

**NSW Murray River Towns**  
**Featuring Yarrawonga and the New Silo Trail**  
**7 Days/6 Nights**



**Date:** Monday 13 to Sunday 19 September 2021

**FREECALL 1800 611 735**

**DAY 1 – Monday**

**MD**



Your tour begins with mini coach pick up in the morning from your home. Morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route. From the coast we pass through the Southern Highlands for morning tea stop (included) and lunch stop (your expense) along the way. The latest Silo to be painted in NSW is the **Murrumburrah Mills Silo** and was only completed in February 2021. We take a look at the Silo before heading south via Junee to Wagga Wagga where we settle in for our first nights' accommodation at Quality Rules Hotel Wagga Wagga. Two Course Dinner served onsite at accommodation. Accommodation: Quality Rules Hotel Wagga Wagga Ph 02 6931 2000

**DAY 2 - Tuesday**

**BMLD**



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation. Check out and departure from our motel at Wagga Wagga. This morning we visit the **Museum of the Riverina** to look at the **Wagga Wagga Sporting Hall of Fame**. Known as the **City of Good Sports**, the area surrounding Wagga Wagga has enjoyed such success from its sportsmen and women it had to open its own Hall of Fame in 1993. **Mark Taylor**, the former captain of the Australian cricket team, his former teammate **Michael Slater** and rugby league legend **Peter Sterling**, are just a few of the names who forged their sporting careers in the small city. It is not only Cricket, NRL and Wallaby players that his area has produced, many Tennis players, Cyclists, Golfers and Athletes came from this town of only around 50,000 residents.



Mid-morning, we depart Wagga and arrive at **The Rock** where we stop at the **Marrocka Emu Farm** for a guided tour of the farm and morning tea. We take a look at the Water Tank Art in **Milbrulong**, then arrive in Lockhart in time for lunch (included).



This afternoon a local guide joins us on the coach and we take a look at the Water Tower Art and the Farm Sculptures followed by a visit to the **Greens Gonyah Museum** and the **Doris Golder Gallery**. The portraits in this collection were created using washed wool from white and coloured sheep, no dyes were used. Doris spent over 14 years successfully creating these rare pieces of art, during which time over 30 portraits were completed.

From Lockhart we now make our way into Albury and settle into our hotel for the next 4 nights, Mercure Albury.

Two Course Dinner served onsite at accommodation.

Accommodation: Mercure, Albury Ph 02 6021 6100

## DAY 3 - Wednesday

BLD



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation.

Today we make our way north to **Corowa**, the small town on the New South Wales side of the Murray River. We stop in at the **Federation Museum** to see the collection of material relating to the Federation of Australia and the part Corowa played in its development. Following our tour, we head to **Yarrowonga** where we join the **PS Cumbeeroona** for a luncheon cruise on **Lake Mulwala**. The Lake is dominated by a vast number of trees standing in the water and the lovely homes along the foreshore. Lake Mulwala was formed by the completion of the Yarrowonga Weir, which in turn was part of the massive Lake Hume project to harness the waters of the Murray for irrigation. Following our cruise we welcome a local guide onboard the coach for a locally guided tour of the area.

We top off the day with a stop in **Rutherglen** on our way back to Albury.

Two Course Dinner served onsite at accommodation.

Accommodation: Mercure, Albury Ph 02 6021 6100

## DAY 4 – Thursday

BLD



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation.

Today we will be looking at the four Silos that have been painted in the Victorian townships of **Tungamah**, **St James**, **Devenish** and **Goorambat**.

Tungamah was the first of the Silos painted and it features several Brolgas and a Kookaburra. In **St James** you will notice a large mural of **Sir George Coles**, the founder of Coles Supermarkets and the town has a plaque showing where his first business was located.

The **Devenish Silo** was unveiled on ANZAC Day Eve 2018 and coincides with the 100 year centenary of the end of the First World War. The artwork is of both a First World War nurse and a modern day combat medic.

The **Goorambat Silos** were painted by famed iconic Melbourne Street artist Dvate, known for his striking renditions of endangered animals from across Australia. Dvate has created another monumental artwork depicting an endangered bird of prey from the area. Whilst in Goorambat we will also see the impressive **“Sophia”** mural in the Uniting Church, painted by the Melbourne-based artist Matt Adnate.

We have lunch in Benalla and take a look at several of the Murals in town, After lunch we make our way back to Albury via Glenrowan.

Two Course Dinner served onsite at accommodation.

Accommodation: Mercure, Albury Ph 02 6021 6100

## DAY 5 – Friday

BLD



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation.

Following breakfast, we take a look around Albury.

Prominent hills lie at each end of Dean Street and offer excellent vistas of Albury and the surrounds. Once aptly named **Eastern Hill** and **Western Hill**, a memorial Pillar (to the Soldiers of WWI) resulted in the name change from Western Hill to **Monument Hill**. From here we can see Albury and the Murray River winding below, then make our way down to the **Albury Botanical Gardens**; they are located at the western end of Albury’s main shopping area on a 4-hectare (10 acre) site. The gardens feature an impressive plant collection of both native and exotic origins. The first trees (Elm Avenue) were planted in 1877 and the tallest tree is a Queensland Kauri Pine, reaching a towering 41 metres.

We then see **Albury Railway Station** which, in 1883, became a “change over station” for passengers between Melbourne and Sydney due to the different rail gauge used in NSW and Victoria. The station has the longest platform in NSW.



Next we visit the **Bonegilla Migrant Experience**. The migrant experience features the remnant huts and buildings of "Block 19" one of the original 24 accommodation blocks and other buildings that once covered a 130ha area. The original complex was built as the Bonegilla Migrant Reception and Training Centre in 1947 and until 1971 served as Australia's largest and longest operating migrant centre. It was the first Australian home for more than 300,000 post war migrants from over 50 countries.



After our busy morning we are ready for lunch (included), and then we will visit the **Murray Arts Museum Albury (MAMA)**. Re-opened in October 2015, every corner of MAMA is bold, vibrant and alive. Along with an emphasis on innovative, self-curated exhibitions, MAMA features a stunning 24-hour 'art skin', interactive workshops and immersive cultural experiences. MAMA reimagines what a gallery can be.

After our visit, we head back to the accommodation with time to relax and freshen up before dinner.

Two Course Dinner served onsite at accommodation.

Accommodation: Mercure, Albury Ph 02 6021 6100

## DAY 6 – Saturday

BLD



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation.

Check out and departure from our accommodation at Albury this morning. Leaving Albury we make our way to Holbrook and our first stop is at the **Submarine Museum**. You might think it is a bit odd to find a life-sized submarine in the middle of rural NSW? Our visit will reveal why the HMAS Otway's final resting spot came to be in Holbrook. Through an amazing holograph presentation we will hear how a brave young Submariner, whose exploits during the First World War earned him the honour of having a town named after him.

We also have time to take a look at the **National Museum of Australian Pottery** – another of Holbrook's interesting attractions. There are over 1500 pieces of domestic pottery on display from 120 companies established between European settlement and 1920 and include a few rare examples made by the convict Jonathan Leak who's few surviving pieces are the earliest pottery produced in Australia.

Our lunch stop is in **Tumbarumba** at the **Pioneer Womens Hut**.

In the afternoon we make our way via Adelong to Tumut overnight stay.

Two Course Dinner served at local club.

Accommodation: Amaroo Motel, Tumut Ph 02 6947 7200

## DAY 7 – Sunday

BL



Cooked breakfast provided at accommodation.

Check out and departure from our accommodation at Tumut.

Touring as we head north.

Lunch stop taken at Terminus Hotel, Marulan (included)

Return to your home late afternoon.

**B** = Breakfast   **M** = Morning Tea   **L** = Lunch   **D** = Dinner

*\*Itinerary subject to change without notice*

**Inclusions:** 6 night's accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, morning tea on first day, lunch on 6 days, entry to all attractions and coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra, Shoalhaven & Sydney areas only).

	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$2065	\$490
Non-Member	\$2115	\$490

**Non-Refundable Deposit required:** \$200 per person

**Balance due:** Friday 13 August 2021

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tour office
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