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TOURS FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

29th July to  
2nd August  
2024



April—July 2024 Newsletter

# General Information

## Coming up in 2024/25

**Maria Island Discovery Tour 8—10th April 2024**

**FULLY BOOKED**

**Lighting Up a Winter Beauty 29th July—2nd August 2024**

**Itinerary OUT NOW (look inside)**

**Murray River Cruise & the Fleurieu Peninsula**

**2—12th October 2024**

**FULLY BOOKED**

**Indian Pacific & Western Australia February 2025**

**Coming Soon—Put your name on the Request List**

### OFFICE VISITS

**PLEASE call before visiting !**

If you wish to have a meeting face to face please book an appointment time so that I am available to meet you! The Smith's Travel phone number will remain the same **6437 6218**. If I am not available Tania-Maree will take a message and I will get back to you as soon as I am back in the office.

**\*All enquiries or bookings call the office on 6437 6218.**

#### Postal Address:

617 South Riana Rd  
South Riana TAS 7316

#### Email Address:

info@smithstravel.com.au

**Emergency Number ONLY on day of tour**

0439 484 471

### Want to pay a direct deposit?

Cash deposits from Westpac branches or transfers from your bank.

**BSB 037002 Account 160541**

**Name Smith's Travel**

**\*Use the last 4 digits of your phone number and initials as reference on deposit then phone the office to advise you have deposited money**

**Do you know a friend or family member that might like our newsletter? Let us know! We would love to send them one!**

We really appreciate the correct money on the day we travel.

**Gold Name Badges Available \$7 each**

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# WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO OFFER YOU IN 2024?

FREE membership with  
no obligation to travel.

Day Tours to interesting  
destinations.

Convenient pick up  
points along the North  
West Coast of  
Tasmania.

FREE newsletters sent  
quarterly highlighting  
our day tours and  
extended tours.

FREE Brochures sent  
on request for mainland  
tours, concerts and  
shows.

**\*\*\*PLEASE DO  
NOT TRAVEL IF  
YOU ARE  
UNWELL\*\***

## April

**8—10th** Maria Island  
Discovery (SOLD OUT)

**23rd** Cradle Mountain  
Spectacular

## May

**2nd** AGFEST

**20th** Sea Beauty

## June

**6th** Progressive Lunch

**26th** Settlement of  
Patersonia

## July

**12th** Christmas in  
Winter Mystery

**29th—2nd** Lighting up a  
Winters Beauty  
(Melbourne)

## April 2024

Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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## May 2024

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## June 2024

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## July 2024

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# Lighting Up A Winter Beauty 29th July—2nd August 2024

## Day # 1 Monday 29th July 2024

Pickup our excited passengers right from their door as we make our way to Launceston for our late afternoon flight to Melbourne. There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch (own expense) along the way. We will meet our coach who will be waiting to pick us up and take us to our accommodation for the next four nights. Tonight we will enjoy a late dinner at a local Japanese Teppanyaki where we will experience traditional cooking right in front of us all while putting on a show. It will be a laugh!

*Overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne D*



## Day # 2 Tuesday 30th July 2024

This morning we will be visiting the Queen Victoria Market a historic landmark spread over two city blocks Officially opened 20 March 1878, the market has been serving people of Melbourne for over 140 years. The market has seen many transformations and extensions now with over 600 small businesses selling Australian fresh fruit and vegetables, local and imported gourmet foods, clothing, souvenirs and freshly cooked food. It has also made it to the National Heritage List. Next we will embark on an unforgettable exploration of Melbourne's waterfront, a unique way of seeing and learning about Melbourne's huge range of sites up and down stream of the Yarra River. This relaxing two hour cruise highlights the city's iconic landmarks, vibrant ports, serene river gardens and captivating natural beauty. Landmarks such as Federation Square, Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne Arena, MCG, Herrington Island, Docklands, Shipping channels just to name a few. This afternoon we will make our way along South Bank, past the Crown Casino and across the river to Sealife Melbourne Aquarium, a Southern Ocean and Antarctic aquarium with over 10,000 live sea creatures on display. Wander at your own pace through the various captivating displays of rockpools, bay of rays, night on the reef, bioluminescent corals, croc lair, sea horse pier and the penguin parade. You have a free evening tonight where you can organize a catch up with friends or family, wander through China Town and have a nice meal out or have a night in and enjoy room service.

*Overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne B*



## Day# 3 Wednesday 31st July 2024

A relaxed start to our day, breakfast at your own leisure and ready to meet the group at 9.45 a.m. to walk to the State Victoria Library.

Established in 1854 as the Melbourne Public Library, State Victoria Library is Australia's oldest public library and one of the free public library's in the world. After a bite to eat for lunch (own expense) we will be transferred to the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Here you will immerse yourself in the history and world-class facilities of the MCG as we go behind the scene to gain an insight into Melbourne's sporting



culture, while exploring one of the worlds most iconic stadiums. Along with many exciting experiences we will walk along the boundary line, see the players change rooms, the famous MCG long room and the MCG tapestry as well as visiting the Australian Sport Museum. We will be transported to Richmond where you will be spoilt for choice for dinner options (own expense) before an exciting evening out. Tonight we see the Royal Botanical Garden in a different light. Strolling through the winding trail of

landscapes awashed in artistic lighting design, encountering large lighting sculptures, colourful lighting effects with accompanying soundscapes, a unique experience for all.



*Overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne B*

# Lighting Up A Winter Beauty 29th July—2nd August 2024

## Day # 4 Thursday 1st August 2024

Another relaxed morning as we get ready for our last day in the big smoke. Starting at Docklands where we will visit Artvo, Australia's first immersive 'trick-art' gallery. With a fantasy theme throughout the art gallery we will explore the ocean, polar ice caps, space and the forest. As you wander through the life like murals, the dreamscape art, you will see some very exciting interactive experiences, stepping out into the world of optical illusions the larger than life murals allow us to come face to face with wild animals, scale rocky crevasses and sure the ultimate pipelines. Bringing art to a whole new experience where you not only get to touch the art but you also become the art. Free time this afternoon in Docklands where you can have some retail therapy, experience some of the various attractions such as the Melbourne Star, Glow golf, catch a game of ice hockey, go for a walk along the harbour. Be sure to grab a bite to eat at one of the many eateries in the centre. We will meet our coach to take us back to our accommodation where we will have plenty of time to freshen up before walking to a local Hungarian restaurant where you will feel as if you are eating a traditional German meal. Finishing our traditional early dinner we will be ready for a fantastic night of singing, dancing and entertainment. Tonight we step into Her Majesties' Theatre for an evening of entertainment. As in the lyrics 'a tale as old as time' this enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life in an remarkable reimagination of Beauty and the Beast, Disney's brand new take on the tale from 1740.



**Overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne B, D**

## Day # 5 Friday 2nd August 2024

After a yummy buffet breakfast at our hotel we will meet our coach and make our way to Melbourne Airport for our late morning flight to Launceston. On arrival in Launceston our friendly coach captain will meet us and load the coach with all luggage and shopping and get us back home safely after a fabulous week away. **B**



**\*\$2,296.00 per person Past Passenger Twin/Double**

**\$2,387.00 per person Twin/Double**

**\$300.00 additional single supplement**

**\*Limited single spots available\***

**Tour is based on minimum numbers**

**Deposit of \$800.00 per person payable upon booking**

**Final Balance Due 10th June 2024**

**Call now to secure your seat—Full itinerary and booking form will then be sent to you.**

# Cradle Mountain Spectacular

Tues 23rd April 2024

A fabulous day out today as we make our way via Wilmot for morning tea to the iconic Cradle Mountain in the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Today we will see the newly renovated Visitors Information Centre where we will board the shuttle buses to the spectacular Dove Lake. Firstly we will be stopping for an easy Rainforest board walk to a waterfall at the Interpretation Centre and Rangers Station. Then onto Dove Lake, here you will have the opportunity to take a leisurely walk to the Dove lake look out where you can view the crystal clear mountain waters and the famous wooden boat shed, or if you are feeling a bit more energetic you can walk a bit further to the boat shed itself. By now we will have worked up an appetite, so our next stop will be the Cradle Mountain Hotel where we will once again enjoy a delicious lunch before making our way back home via Ridgley.



All Inclusive; Coach Travel, Tour Escort,  
Morning Tea, Lunch, Entries.

**\$130.00 per person**

### CHECK RETURN TIMES

Pickup Point	Depart	Return
Wonders of Wynyard	7:30 am	5:30 pm
Somerset Post Office	7:40 am	5:50 pm
Burnie RSL Club	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Penguin Crescent St	8:20 am	6:20 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (Old)	8:40 am	6:40 pm
Don Hall	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Devonport CBD	9:10 am	7:10 pm

# AGFEST

Thurs 2nd May 2023

Come and discover one of Australia's Premier rural machinery, craft & field days. Agfest, successfully presents a grand and unique opportunity for companies and organisations selling rural related products to the Tasmanian market. The number of exhibitors increases annually. There will be a wide variety of attractions and exhibits and scrumptious food. The large areas with craft work for sale will really surprise you with what talented people create in craft today. Enjoy not driving your car and finding somewhere to park, we drive you right to the gate and have plenty of storage to put your goodies.

## Something for everyone!



All Inclusive; Coach Travel,  
AGFEST Ticket

**\$70.00**

**Concession \$65.00**

**\*Price Freeze!\***

**Payment Required upon booking**

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Wonders of Wynyard	7:30 am	6:00 pm
Somerset Post Office	7:40 am	5:40 pm
Burnie RSL Club	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Penguin Crescent St	8:20 am	5:10 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (Old)	8:40 am	4:50 pm
Don Hall	9:00 am	4:30 pm
Devonport CBD	9:10 am	4:20 pm

# Sea Beauty

Mon 20th May 2024

Heading along the Frankford highway to Beauty Point nestled in the Tamar River we visit Seahorse World and the Platypus House.

You will have the opportunity to visit either the worlds first working seahorse farm where you will get a behind the scenes look at all the different species of seahorses and sea dragons and learn about their mysterious behaviour. If you are lucky you might even get to hold a seahorse in the palm of your hand. OR

Experience a guided tour through Tasmania's platypuses and echidnas which are unique and simply amazing creatures to watch actively feeding and playing. You will walk through the echidna gardens where you will experience an extremely close encounter with these special native animals. We will then re congregate at Seahorse World upper deck café which shows off perhaps the best views in Northern Tasmania for lunch.



All Inclusive; Coach Travel, Tour Escort, Morning Tea, Lunch, Entries.

**\$115.00 per person**

Pickup Point	Depart	Return
Wonders of Wynyard	7:30 am	6:00 pm
Somerset Post Office	7:40 am	5:40 pm
Burnie RSL Club	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Penguin Crescent St	8:20 am	5:10 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (Old)	8:40 am	4:50 pm
Don Hall	9:00 am	4:30 pm
Devonport CBD	9:10 am	4:20 pm

# Progressive Lunch

Thurs 6th June 2024

Some of you would remember when progressive dinners were all the rage. Well we thought winter would be the perfect time for a progressive lunch and what fun it will be. Today we will offer up 3 courses at 3 different locations for our coast to country fare.

Make sure you bring your appetite because we will be starting with a yummy entrée situated on the seaside... indoors of course!

After driving through rolling hills and the beautiful Tasmanian countryside we will hear Yolla calling and be drawn by the scrumptious smells coming from the Travel Club's favourite Yolla Tavern, where we will be stopping for our next course.

Leave some room for dessert, as we make our way back along the coast to Rocky Gardens Café, where we will satisfy our sweet tooth and quench our thirst with a lovely cuppa to finish the day.

What a great way to fill in a winter day with some lovely country fare and great company.

All Inclusive; Coach Travel,  
3 Course Lunch.

**\$110.00 per person**



## CHECK TIMES

Pickup Point	Depart	Return
Wonders of Wynyard	10:40 am	6:35 pm
Somerset Post Office	10:30 am	6:15 pm
Burnie RSL Club	10:10 am	5:55 pm
Penguin Crescent St	9:50 am	5:35 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (Old)	9:30 am	5:15 pm
Don Hall	9:10 am	4:55 pm
Devonport CBD	9:00 am	4:45 pm

# Settlement of Patersonia

Wed 26th June 2024

This morning we will meet Local Launceston historian and guide, Geoff McLean, who will join us on the coach for a wonderful journey through the history of Ye Olde Launceston where he will highlight some of the notable, and extremely interesting facets of the third oldest city in Australia. We will discover the birthplace of the Australian flag, see where the foundation planning for Melbourne was done and by whom, many of the old churches and Australia's second oldest Jewish Synagogue, and view some of the wonderful public spaces of Launceston. After we farewell Geoff we will make our way to the Olde Tutor Inn for a delicious 2 course meal. This afternoon we will be in for a treat as we will have an exclusive 1 on 1 chat with the creator of a model of the Memorial Baptist Church in Launceston, now known as the Gateway Church. The model was constructed back in the 70s and made from over 12,000 icy pole sticks. The model was displayed during the Church Centennial Service and now on display at the Launceston Town Hall. We will have the opportunity to see the model and hear about the many hours of work that went into creating this magnificent model.



All Inclusive; Coach Travel, Tour Escort, Morning Tea, Lunch, Entries.

**\$105.00 per person**

Pickup Point	Depart	Return
Devonport CBD	7:30 am	6:00 pm
Don Hall	7:40 am	5:50 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (old)	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Penguin Crescent St	8:20 am	5:10 pm
Burnie RSL Club	8:40 am	4:50pm
Somerset Post Office	8:50 am	4:40 pm
Wonders of Wynyard	9:10 am	4:20 pm

# Christmas in Winter Mystery

Fri 12th July 2024

The fashion now is to enjoy a traditional festive meal in the middle of winter. And what better place to enjoy winter than at a mystery location! Offerings of a scrumptious three course lunch with the wood heater keeping us warm and cozy as we enjoy this fun tradition.

As we travel along to our destination we can see from our coach the mountains in the distance (maybe with a hint of snow) rich green paddocks and gorgeous scenery. We are so lucky to live in Tasmania with everything we have. All Inclusive;



Coach Travel, Tour Escort, 3 Course Lunch.

**\$95.00 per person**

### CHECK TIMES

Pickup Point	Depart	Return
Wonders of Wynyard	8:50 am	6:00 pm
Somerset Post Office	9:00 am	5:40 pm
Burnie RSL Club	9:20 am	5:30 pm
Penguin Crescent St	9:40 am	5:10 pm
Ulverstone Info Centre (Old)	10:00 am	4:50 pm
Don Hall	10:20 am	4:30 pm
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# Photo Gallery



## Fun on Norfolk Island



# Booking Forms

## Cradle Mountain Spectacular 23/4/24

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....

## AGFEST 2/5/24

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....

## Sea Beauty 20/5/2024

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....

## Progressive Lunch 6/6/24

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....

## Settlement of Patersonia 26/6/24

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....  
Dessert Order: (please circle) Cheesecake OR Pannacotta

## Christmas in Winter Mystery 12/7/24

Names:.....  
Phone No:.....  
Pick Up Point:.....  
Dietary Requirements:.....

**Where would you like to see the Travel Club go in 2025??**

**Singapore & Malaysia**

**India**

**Canada & Alaska**

**Japan**

**BOOK NOW**  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

Don't forget to Call FIRST to secure your seat **6437 6218**

BEFORE sending your confirmation booking slip to **Smith's Travel Club**

**617 South Riana Rd, South Riana TAS 7316**