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MOOVING ART IN SHEPPARTON

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5 Days / 4 Nights - with Mary and Brian

Tour Departs: Sunday 14 November - Thursday 18 November, 2021.

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport and return to Shepparton
- Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- 4 Nights Quality Accommodation
- 4 Three Course Dinners with Choices & All Fully Cooked Breakfasts
- Lunches included days 2, 3, 4 & 5!
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted Tour

Tour Highlights:

Greater Shepparton Silo Art Trail - Gooramab, Devenish, St James & Tungamah; Railway Hotel; Gooramab Uniting Church; Dookie Emporium; Highlights of Shepparton; Shepparton Motor Museum & The Furphy Museum; Tatura Hot Bread; Tatura Murals; Tatura Irrigation & Wartime Camps Museum; German War Cemetery; Victoria Cross Memorial Gardens; SPC Factory Sales Outlet; Rochester Silo Art; Cactus Country; Rollonin Cafe & much more!

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$1,834.00 per person, twin share
	Non Members	\$1,884.00 per person, twin share
	Single Supplement	\$375.00

Minimum loading 20 passengers booked and paid by Friday 10 September 2021

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

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Day 1. Sun 14 Nov: Home - Albury

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and begin our drive to Albury. We enjoy several comfort stops and arrive into Albury for check-in to our accommodation. Dinner tonight is in the motel restaurant.

Overnight Albury: Quality Resort Siesta

Day 2. Mon 15 Nov: Albury - Shepparton

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we farewell our hosts and make our way to the **small township of Tungamah** where Broome based artist Sabrane has **created a celebration of Australian native birds on the three silos**. Our next township is **St James** where artist Timothy Bowtell has decorated the **GrainCorp silos with a mural of Sir George Coles**, the founder of Coles supermarkets who was a local to the St James township. Move onto **Devenish** where the war-themed **Silo Art depicts a World War I nurse and a modern-day army medic** - the latest work of art on the third silo is that of a **Lighthouse soldier and his horse**, which was unveiled on ANZAC weekend 2019 before a packed Anzac Day commemorative service. We continue along the **Silo Art Trail** with our next stop in Goorambat. As part of the 2018 Wall to Wall festival, **Goorambat silos** were painted by famed iconic Melbourne street artist Jimmy Dvate, and depicts an endangered bird of prey from the area, **'Millibai' the Barking Owl**. New to Goorambat in April 2019 is a large mural of three working Clydesdales; Clement, Samuel and Banjo. They are owned by local horse property, Lavereen Stud, the mural was inspired by a photo by Bob Britcher. We step inside the **Uniting Church** to view the **beautiful mural of "Sophia"** the female aspect of the Holy Spirit. After **lunch at the Railway Hotel** we travel across to **Dookie village**, home to the **Dookie Emporium**, with antiques to vintage, funky sixties to seventies, clothing, furniture, militaria, art and more. They also stock fresh regional produce including cheese, preserves, nuts, eggs, fruit and vegetables, local wines and boutique beers. This afternoon we continue into Shepparton to check-in to our accommodation for a rest before dinner.

Overnight Shepparton: Quality Hotel Parklake

Day 3. Tue 16 Nov: Shepparton - Tatura

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today is spent discovering the great Shepparton area and what better place to start than the **Greater Shepparton Tourist Centre** where our local guide is waiting for us. We begin our **discovery tour of Shepparton** which includes some of the **100+ Moooving Art Cows**. Moooving Art is an ever changing public art exhibition of life-sized 3D cows that pays homage to the strength of the dairy industry in Greater Shepparton. The fibreglass bovines are scattered throughout Shepparton and surrounding towns in public gardens, playgrounds and businesses and are full of colour, spunk and personality. Our next stop, the **Shepparton Motor Museum**, houses an ever changing collection that includes up to 100 classic, heritage and muscle cars generously loaned or donated as well as motorcycles, vintage bicycles and car collectables. A very unique part of the museum is **The Furphy Museum** which is the only one of its kind. It is an authentic exhibition tracing the 150 year journey of Furphy engineering, the five generations of the Furphy family and the significance of the Furphy legend in our history. Leaving Shepparton we travel out to Tatura for a **light lunch at Tatura Hot Bread**, famous for their renowned vanilla slices. Following lunch we take a short stroll to Stuart Mock Place and view the **impressive mosaic Tatura Murals**, depicting the history and achievements of the local people from the time when Aborigines inhabited the area through to the modern town. No visit to Tatura would be complete without a tour of the **Tatura Irrigation and Wartime Camps Museum**, a three part exhibition covering the History of Irrigation in Victoria's Goulburn Valley, the Local and Family History of Tatura and District since white settlement and the history of the seven World War II Prisoner of War and Internment Camps which were established in the area. **The German War Cemetery, Tatura**, is historically significant as the first foreign war cemetery to be established in Australia and as one of five war cemeteries established by the Australian War Graves Commission in Victoria after the end of World War II. On our way back through Tatura we stop at the **Victoria Cross Memorial Garden**, home to the **Robert Mactier statue**. It acknowledges the bravery for which Tatura born and raised, Private Mactier made the ultimate sacrifice and was thus posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross in 1918. While travelling back to Shepparton be sure to keep a look out for more of those **Cows on the Mooove**. We arrive back at our accommodation for a rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight Shepparton: Quality Hotel Parklake

Day 4. Wed 17 Nov: SPC Factory Sales - Rochester - Albury

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we visit the **SPC Factory Sales outlet**, a modern state-of-the-art outlet with colour and atmosphere. Sales on Top Australian brands between 20-70% off, we enjoy a morning of shopping before beginning our journey home via the township of **Rochester** to view the silo mural that was completed during July 2018. The colourful detail by artist Jimmy Dvate of a **Squirrel Glider and Azure Kingfisher on the Campaspe River** is quite brilliant! Leaving Rochester we make our way to Strathmerton, calling into **Cactus Country** for lunch and a self-guided tour of their little piece of Mexico. With more than 4,000 species of cacti and succulents, there are eight garden paths for us to explore. This afternoon we continue into **Albury** to check-in to our accommodation for a rest before dinner.

Overnight Albury: Quality Resort Siesta

Day 5. Thu 18 Nov: Albury - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast this morning we depart early and make our way home. We enjoy **lunch at the Rollonin Cafe** in Bowning then continue along the Hume Highway, enjoying a comfort stop to purchase afternoon tea. Later this afternoon we arrive home after a wonderful few days in Shepparton and Surrounds with Mary and Brian.