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# *Yulefest in Maitland and Morphet*



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## 3 Days/2 Nights with Brian and Mary

**Tour Departs Saturday 5 - Monday 7 June 2021**

### Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Maitland and return to your door step
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- 2 nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches day 1, and 2.
- All entry fees and guides as per itinerary
- Escorted tour

### Tour Highlights:

Lake Macquarie Luncheon Cruise, Yulefest Dinner, Maitland Markets, Maximum Security Gaol, Lunch in Maitland, Tour of Tocal Homestead, Guided Driving Tour of Morphet and more.

<b>Tour Fee including GST:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>\$849.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$999.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>

**Book now Paid by Thursday 8 April 2021**

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

# The Itinerary

## Day 1 Saturday 5 June 2021

Lunch, Dinner

We pick you up this morning from home and travel north to **Lake Macquarie** for a Luncheon Cruise. The Cruise takes us along Lake Macquarie, the largest permanent coastal saltwater lake in the Southern Hemisphere and some of the most beautiful waterways in New South Wales. On a Lake twice the size of Sydney Harbour, we will enjoy **commentary** from the Captain whilst looking for **dolphins**. After leaving the cruise we make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. During our stay at the Old Maitland Inn we will enjoy a traditional **Yulefest Dinner**, celebrating Christmas in the Winter like they do in the Northern Hemisphere.

### Old Maitland Inn

## Day 2 Sunday 6 June 2021

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning after breakfast we have a short drive to the **Maitland Showgrounds** where they hold the **Maitland Markets**. The Markets have been going since 1980 when they started with 60 stalls and this has grown to over 600. After leaving the markets we go into Maitland for lunch at one of the local cafes. Next, we travel to **Morpeth** for a **Driving Guided Tour** with the Local Guide. Here we learn about the History of the Town, the Hunter River, and the growth of the Town in conjunction with Sydney and Newcastle. See where business like Arnotts, Sims Metal, Soul Patterson, and other people all started their businesses. After the tour there is time to soak up the diverse range of boutiques, cafes, galleries and scenery that make up this beautiful Village. After leaving Morpeth it is a short drive to the **Maitland Gaol**. We will be met by our Local Guide who will immerse us in the history of the gaol, telling us stories of all sorts of heroes and villains. The Guide will give us a most informative **tour** of the 150 year old institution. We delve into all parts of the site and learn of the changes that have occurred in the prisoner treatment throughout the life of this oldest continuously operating correctional facility in Australia. Then we leave to go back to the Motel to freshen up before dinner or perhaps a quick nap.

## Day 3 Monday 7 June 2021

Breakfast

Today it is time to pack our bags, have breakfast and head off to **Tocal Homestead**. Here we will have morning tea and a tour of the Homestead situated on one of Australia's oldest **Colonial working farms**. The property was one of the first land grants in the Paterson Valley. Our Guide will inform us of the History of the land from 1822 till present day. After leaving the Homestead we head towards the M1 and travel south towards home stopping for lunch at our own cost. We say good bye at your home after a very informative few days with Brian and Mary learning about our colonial history.

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