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Tenterfield & New England

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7 Days with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Monday 8 - Sunday 14 May 2023

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick from your home, transport to Tenterfield, and return to your doorstep
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Three course Dinners with choices at the motel
- Lunch Day 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Six nights quality accommodation, twin share
- All entry fees and guides as per itinerary
- Escorted tour
- Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts and Restroom

Tour Highlights:

National Transport Museum, Emmaville Mining Museum, Tenterfield, Tenterfield Saddler Museum Tenterfield Railway Station Museum, Granite Belt Christmas Farm, Aloomba Lavender, Suttons Juice Factory and Cidery, Walshpool Supply Co, Texas Rabbit Works, Texas Heritage Centre and Tobacco Museum, Croft Celtic Cultural Centre, Walshpool National Park, Grafton's Legacy House and More.....

**Tour Fee including
GST:**

Members	\$2,610.00 per person twin share
Non Members	\$2,660.00 per person twin share
Single Supplement	\$ 459.00

Book and Pay by Thursday 9 March 2023

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice
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Itinerary

DAY 1 Monday 08 May 2023 HOME - TAMWORTH

Dinner

Following our morning pickups we make our way to Tamworth, north along the M1 Motorway. Today is a travel day and we make stops along the way for lunch and an afternoon stretch of the legs before arriving at the Mercure Hotel Tamworth where our dinner is served in the adjoining **West Tamworth Leagues Club**.
Mercure Hotel, Tamworth

DAY 2 Tuesday 09 May 2023 TAMWORTH TO TENTERFIELD Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Leaving Tamworth, we now head to **Inverell** and arrive at the **National Transport Museum** for morning tea and a look through the collection. With over 120 vehicle exhibits, ranging from Vintage, Veteran, Classic and Motorcycles. The National Transport Museum has become a valuable tourist attraction for the **New England area**. Our lunch stop is at the **Inverell Pioneer Village**, a unique village as all the buildings featured have been collected from Inverell and the surrounding districts and represent the lifestyle and pioneering spirit of bygone days. Our afternoon touring takes us to **Emmaville** for a visit to the **Mining Museum**, where a guide will explain the extensive mineral displays including the renowned **Curnow Collection**, view the replica miner's hut and blacksmith's shop and more than 200 historical photographs and bottle collections. Continuing north we arrive in Tenterfield late afternoon ready to check in, freshen up and make our way to the restaurant for dinner. We will be staying here for the next 4 nights.
Best Western Henry Parkes Motor Inn, Tenterfield

DAY 3: Wednesday 10 May 2023 TENTERFIELD

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today is all about exploring **Tenterfield**. We spend the morning exploring the township through the eyes of our **local tour guide**, as they lead us on a sightseeing tour. The town was first made famous by Sir Henry Parkes and his 1889 speech, the Tenterfield Oration, which set in motion the popular movement resulting in the Australian Federation. This morning we visit the **Tenterfield Saddler Museum**. The Tenterfield Saddler was made famous by Peter Allen's tribute to his past, and grandfather George Woolnough in the words of the song "Tenterfield Saddler". Next, we visit the award-winning **Glenrock Gardens**. The 10 acres of gardens are incorporated within a working farm, and although the gardens are very much designed in the English style with dry stone rock walls throughout, they are also surrounded with iconic Australian bushland. After lunch we have a wonderful, guided tour of the stunning gardens. Our final visit day is to **Tenterfield Railway Station Museum**. The station was open in 1886 and is a rare survival of something that was once common through NSW. It is almost an intact nineteenth century railway precinct. After an incredible day, we return to our motel for dinner.

DAY 4 Thursday 11 May 2023 STANTHORPE & THE GRANITE BELT B/fast, Lunch & Dinner

Leaving Tenterfield for the day, we head north and arrive in **Stanthorpe** for our first visit to the **Granite Belt Christmas Farm**. Renowned for bringing the 'Christmas Spirit' alive all year round, we are welcomed by our wonderful host and given a short talk explaining how the farm works and the uniqueness of this magical industry. Next, we visit **Alomba Lavender** where we are given a talk about the Lavender farming process and the Lavender products for sale. Lunch today is at **Suttons Juice Factory and Cidery**. Located on a working apple orchard, there are lots of goodies to taste and buy. This afternoon we visit the **Walshpool Supply Co**. Here we see artisans handcrafting luxurious raw materials into gorgeous natural products for healthy skin and home. There is a product testing station to try the soap ranges, handwashes, shaving soap and

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more, and the team love nothing more than helping with gift selection and wrapping. Mid-afternoon we return to Tenterfield.

DAY 5: Friday 12 May 2023 TEXAS

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we are going to take a drive to the small town of **Texas**. Situated on the attractive **Dumaresq River**. The surrounding bushland abounds with native fauna and an extensive selection of colourful wildflowers. Primarily sheep and cattle grazing area, Texas boasts a variety of other industries – orchards, small crop farming, feedlots and a growing tourism industry. On arrival we head to **Texas Rabbit Works**, for morning tea and a tour. This was a thriving industry when rabbits were in plague proportions throughout the district. Like many communities in the southern parts of Australia, the Texas community survived the great depression by trapping and selling rabbits for export to America and England. We have lunch at the **Stockman Hotel**, and then we visit the **Texas Heritage Centre and Tobacco Museum**. This offers a fascinating insight into the interesting history of the local area. It has numerous buildings to explore from a mini–Shearing Shed, Harness Shed, Jail and Stocks, Smithy, Post Office Store, Farm Shed, to the Mission Hall. There is also a School Room with the teacher aids of many decades ago! After an enjoyable day we return to our motel for our final night in Tenterfield.

DAY 6 .Saturday 13 May 2023 TENTERFIELD TO PORT MACQUARIE B/fast, Lunch & Dinner

Leaving Tenterfield, we re-trace our steps and head to **Glen Innes** for morning tea at the **Croft Celtic Cultural Centre** located next to the **Australian Standing Stones**. Back on the coach our morning is spent taking a sightseeing drive through the **Walshpool National Park** as we make our way to Grafton in time for lunch at Vines 139, located within **Grafton's Legacy House**. This afternoon we make our way through Coffs Harbour to **Urunga** for a visit to the **Honey Place** and then we finish our days touring by arriving at our hotel in Port Macquarie.

Waters Edge Port Macquarie,

DAY 7 Sunday 14 May 2023 HOME

Breakfast & Lunch

We farewell our hosts this morning ready for our tour back towards home. From Port Macquarie we now head to **Ourimba RSL** for Lunch then re-join the M1. And head for home to arrive back mid-afternoon to start making our home drop offs. We say goodbye at your door after a fantastic week with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches.

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