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5 Days /4 Nights with Brian and Mary Tour Date 12 - 16 September 2027

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Cowra 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
- Four nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches days 2, 3 and 5.
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Rydal Daffodil Festival, Cowra Visitors Centre, Rose Garden Coffee House, Driving Guided Tour or Cowra, Australian World Peace Bell, Japanese Gardens & Cultural Centre, Lachlan Valley Heritage Railway Centre Tour & Talk, Lachie Café, Forbes Visitor Information Centre, Aussie Biscuit Factory Forbes, Club Forbes, Forbes Historical Museum, Wyangala Dam, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Boorowa Courthouse Arts and Crafts Shop, Goulburn Soldiers Club, and more.....

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$2,490.00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$2,540.00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$399.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 15 July 2027

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Sunday 12 September 2027 Home to Cowra

Dinner

This morning after we pick up from home we head via the Blue Mountains to Lithgow, for our lunch stop at the Lithgow Workies Club (Passengers' own expense). From here it's not far to the small town of Rydal where we can take a look at the annual **Rydal Daffodil Festival**. Enjoy time at the Village Markets in **Pioneer Park**, as well as the **Art and Sculpture show**. The aim of the festival is to raise money for local charities and maintain the stunning gardens in the small village of Rydal. Mid-afternoon we depart Rydal and head to Cowra, the town made famous by the POW Camp located here during WWII and the "Cowra Breakout". We check into our accommodation and have dinner in the services club. Next door Cowra Services Club Motel - 02 6341 1999

Day 2 Monday 13 September 2027 Cowra & Japanese Gardens Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

At the **Cowra Visitors Centre**, we have time to see the nine-minute presentation that tells the story of the Cowra Breakout in 1944. We can also look around the visitor centre and the lovely **rose garden** before morning tea in the **Rose Garden Coffee House**. Next a **local guide** joins us on the coach for a tour around Cowra where we will see the **Australian World Peace Bell**, the Cowra Italy Friendship Monument and the **Australian & Japanese War Cemeteries**, containing the graves of the Japanese involved in the POW Breakout during World War II. This is the only Japanese War Cemetery in Australia. Lunch and our afternoon is spent at the **Japanese Gardens and Cultural Centre**. Designed by landscape architect Ken Nakajima, the 5 hectare garden is the largest in the southern hemisphere. It was built because of Cowra's special significance to the Japanese. The Cultural Centre displays art history and crafts and has become known as the centre of Japanese Culture in Australia. Our final visit for the afternoon is to the **Lachlan Valley Heritage Railway Centre**. It covers an area of approximately two hectares encompassing the 1923 Cowra Locomotive Depot and Roundhouse, like the Junee Roundhouse. We have a tour and talk, with time to look at the collection before heading back to the hotel.

Day 3 Tuesday 14 September 2027 Forbes

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we are visiting the town of **Forbes**, just over an hour away. Our first stop is for coffee at the **Lachie Café** located at the **Forbes visitor Information centre**. Next, we are joined by a local guide to give us a tour through town, before arriving at the **Aussie Biscuit Factory Forbes**. It's the biscuit that gives back, creating employment for people with a disability in the beautiful community of Forbes. Classic Anzac, Jam Drops, Ginger Crunch, Macca Nut Crunch, Shortbread and Chocolate Chip – there's a flavour for everyone! On a tour we meet the team, learn about the history, and look through the factory. It's now time for lunch at **Club Forbes**, then we look through the **Forbes Historical Museum** before heading back to Cowra.

Day 4 Wednesday 15 September 2027 Wyangan Dam

Breakfast, Dinner

Our **local guide** joins us today from Cowra before heading out of town to **Wyangala**, located at the Lachlan and Abercrombie Rivers. The **Wyangala Dam** was the second major dam built for irrigation in NSW when construction began in 1928. Continuing to support local towns, the storage capacity of

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Wyangala Dam is more than twice the volume of Sydney Harbour. Our **local guide joins** us today from Cowra to talk about the local area and we have morning tea at the local Kiosk. Returning to Cowra we have some free time to purchase lunch, then in the afternoon we visit the Cowra Regional Art Gallery. The gallery houses a significant amount of heritage items relating to the Cowra POW Camp and the Pardey (photographic) Collection.

Day 5 Thursday 16 September 2027 Boorowa, Home

Breakfast, Lunch,

Farewelling our hosts, today we are heading to Boorowa for our morning tea stop at the **Boorowa Courthouse Arts and Crafts Shop**. From here it is onto Goulburn where we stop for lunch at the **Goulburn Soldiers Club**.

We continue our journey north and arrive home in the afternoon after a fantastic tour to Cowra in the Springtime with Brian and Mary from Ezi Drive Coaches, Holiday Coach Tours.

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