



# CLUB 55 TRAVEL CLUB WINTER NEWSLETTER

**“There are no strangers  
at Club 55,  
just friends you are yet to meet”**



Chris Hadland

Some great 2 Day packages coming up. The first ones we put together have already booked out, so get your names down quick to avoid disappointment. Looking for a bit of luxury ? Come and join us on the 2 Day Lord Forrest and Gnomesville Tour, its BYO meals but great value at only \$210 which includes the train ride to Bunbury and very nice accommodation at the Lord Forrest Hotel and a tour through the scenic Ferguson Valley and Gnomesville. There are several 2 day packages to choose from. With prices starting at only \$210 they represent excellent value for money and a great way to get away for a couple of days. These tours are designed to help WA country businesses recover from the devastating effects of the virus. Book early as these tours are filling very quickly.

Its shaping up to be a great wildflower season. In August a 5 Day Midwest Wildflower Tour to Geraldton and Kalbarri with the new Skywalk now open and an optional flight over the Abrolhos Islands. in October we will be doing a 7 Day Kalgoorlie and Esperance Tour which will include some of the magnificent artwork on the wheat silos in Northam, Merredin and Ravensthorpe. For those wanting to go away at Christmas, come and join us on our 5 Day Albany and Walpole tour including the Wilderness Cruise and The Valley of the Giants. Limited seats on the Christmas Tour. Contact Tanya to register your interest. Limited seats for the Christmas tour. Full itinerary's on our web site.

The Club 55 Travel Club is a great way to meet and make new friends and to explore our wonderful state. You can book and view tours online at our web page [www.club55.com.au](http://www.club55.com.au) or phone Tanya on 1300 653 696 between 9am - 2pm Monday to Friday (please leave a message if we miss your call, the phones can get very busy at times) or alternatively you can book your tours whilst you are out on tour. For larger groups above 18 please refer to our Club 55 Group Brochure with over 70 day tours. Ask your Coach Captain for a copy. **Best Wishes from Chris and Tanya**



## 2020 DAY TOURS

Aug	Bickley Valley and Tulip's of Araluen	\$55
Sept	The Hills Are Alive	\$65
Oct	Swan Valley & Bush Tucker Lunch at The Maailinup Aboriginal Centre	\$75
Nov	Swan River Cruising and The Twin Fin	\$75
Dec	Cherries and Berries and Xmas Lunch	\$75
Dec	Mandurah Christmas Lights Cruise	\$95

## Extended Tours

Aug	2 Day Avon Valley & Ghost Tour	\$235
Aug	5 Day Mid West Wildflowers	\$990
Sept	2 Day Busselton & Abbey Beach Resort	\$250
Oct	2 Day Lord Forrest Hotel & Gnomesville	\$210
Oct	2 Day Pinnacles and Crayfish	\$250
Oct	3 Day Margaret River Augusta Busselton	\$599
Nov	7 Day Kalgoorlie, Esperance, Wave Rock	\$1490
Nov	2 Day Avon Valley and Ghost Tour	\$225
Nov	2 Day Busselton & Abbey Beach	\$250
Dec	2 Day Collie Valley and Bridgetown	\$245
Dec	5 Day Albany Christmas Tour	\$1290

## Club 55 Travel Club Departure Locations

*Bassendean Train Station, Railway Parade*  
*Belmont Reading Cinemas, Fulham Road*  
*Booragoon, Len Shearer Reserve, Marcus Av*  
*Perth, Wellington Train Station TRANS WA stop*  
*Whitfords Library, Whitfords Shopping Ctr*  
*Morris Place, Innaloo*

## BOOKINGS

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<b>July</b>	<b><u>Christmas in July at Stringybark Winery</u></b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Friday 31st</b>	<b>8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<p>We head off for a traditional Club 55 picnic morning tea <b>at a scenic location</b>, with time to visit the gift shop and purchase wine if you wish. We continue our journey into the beautiful Chittering Valley stopping along the way to sample and purchase tree-fresh fruit at the Golden Grove Orchard. Next stop is the Stringybark Winery where we can relax, taste the latest vintage and enjoy a hearty Christmas lunch. After a delightful visit, we'll slowly make our way back to home with a stop at the Whistlers Chocolate Factory for some chocolate tastings.</p>		
<b>August</b>	<b><u>Bickley Valley and Tulips of Araluen</u></b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Monday 24th</b>	<b>8.00am Booragoon, 8.20am Perth, 8.40am Belmont 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<p>We make our way to a scenic location for our traditional Club 55 morning tea. After morning tea we will take a lovely scenic drive across the hills and through the beautiful Bickley Valley with all the orchards and fruit blossoms. We call into Raeburn Orchards for in season fruits and also an opportunity to do some Cider tastings. Our journey continues onto Araluen. Here you will have some free time to admire the annual Tulip displays and an opportunity to purchase some lunch or bring along a picnic and enjoy it in the park. Best way to see the Tulips is by hopping on the train that does circuits of the park, normally costs around \$4 but saves your legs and you get commentary included. After a great day out we slowly make our way home.</p>		
<b>September</b>	<b><u>The Hills Are Alive</u></b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Thursday 24th</b>	<b>8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<p>We make our way to Lake Leschenaultia for our morning tea. The hills are ablaze with color; Blue Leschenaultia, Wattles and Kangaroo Paws. Enjoy a magnificent drive along the back roads as we pass through, Chidlow, Mount Helena, Stoneville and Parkerville. Enjoy some Fish &amp; Chips for lunch at the historic Parkerville Tavern. After lunch we continue with a scenic drive through the John Forrest National Park and the impressive array of wildflowers before stopping in the Swan Valley at the Whistlers Chocolate Factory.</p>		
<b>October</b>	<b><u>Swan Valley and Bush Tucker Lunch at Maailinup Aboriginal Centre</u></b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	<b>8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<p>This morning we will enjoy our morning tea at Whiteman Park and some free time to visit the Craft Village. After we will make our way to the Maailinup Aboriginal Gallery. You will be greeted by Dale and her brother Lyall who are descendants from the Wardandi Bibbulmun people from the Busselton, Margaret River and Augusta area. They have prepared a selection of Bush Tucker platters for you to enjoy, you will be amazed at the multitude of unique flavours in this very unique lunch. Dale will give you a talk on her culture and the gallery. After we make our way to the Margaret River Chocolate Factory and Cowards Black Providores for some tastings or maybe purchase some fresh fruit or strawberries from the nearby fruit stalls before slowly making our way home. A very different sort of day.</p>		
<b>November</b>	<b><u>Swan River Cruising and The Twin Fin</u></b>	<b>\$79</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	<b>8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>We make our way directly to the impressive Queens Gardens where we will enjoy a delightful morning tea and time to admire these magnificent gardens. We now make our way to Elizabeth Quays where you will have some free time to check out all the changes here before boarding your Captain Cook river cruise to Fremantle. Full commentary by your crew as you cruise our impressive Swan River to Fremantle. Your coach will be waiting for you at the other end and will do a tour around Fremantle before arriving at Fisherman's Harbor and Twin Fin for some tasty fish and chips for lunch. After lunch free time to maybe visit the Ship Wrecks Museum or simply enjoy the location before slowly starting on our way home.</p>		
<b>December</b>	<b><u>Cherries and Berries and Christmas Lunch</u></b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Friday 4th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>We enjoy our morning tea at the scenic North Dandalup Dam before making our way to an orchard where you can pick your own Raspberries and Boysenberries. You can also purchase in season Cherries and other stone fruits. Enjoy a delightful Christmas lunch at the Dwellingup Hotel before slowly making our way back home.</p>		
<b>December</b>	<b><u>Mandurah Christmas Lights Cruise</u></b>	<b>\$95</b>
<p>Details will be available on this tour shortly</p>		