



CLUB 55 TRAVEL CLUB SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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



Chris Hadland

I trust that you had a great Christmas and are now ready to do some touring in 2021. We have some great new tours coming up, including a 7 Day Kalbarri and Monkey Mia tour and a 4 Day Easter Tour to Margaret River, 3 Day Southern Forests and Nannup Garden Festival and lots more to come. Stay tuned for more.

I'm really looking forward to the Penguin Island Tour in March. A bit different to our previous visit, this time we are doing a one hour glass bottom boat cruise around the islands in Shoalwater Bay. Lots of wildlife to be seen and I'm sure you will enjoy the experience. Another tour that I am repeating this year is the Blind Cameleer. Max has moved to his new property and looks like all his dreams are coming true with a new processing plant and many more camels. You have to admire what he has done in such a short time.

New Payment Arrangements. Club 55 is happy to announce that we have changed the way you pay for your tours online. From today you can book your seats on as many tours as you like without paying anything until 14 days prior on Day Tours and 30 Days prior on Extended Tours. Please note that the Mandurah Christmas Lights Cruise requires payment 3 months prior and the Hotham Valley require payment 6 weeks prior, all the other day tours are 14 days prior. You will receive an email reminding you that the payment is due and a link where you can pay for your tour. We are hoping this will take some pressure off Tanya in the office, so **please use the online booking service wherever possible.**

You can book online at our web page www.club55.com.au or if you are having difficulty you can phone my daughter Tanya on 0434 439 983 **9am - 2pm Monday to Friday** For larger groups above 20 please refer to our Club 55 Group Brochure with over **70 day tours**. Ask your Coach Captain for a copy or it can be downloaded from our web site at www.club55.com.au.

We look forward to your company on tour. **Best Wishes from Chris and Tanya**

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0434 439 983

BOOKINGS

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2021 DAY TOURS

Feb	WA Museum and Mystery Tour	\$45
March	Busselton Jetty Train and Observatory	\$105
March	Penguin Island Glass Bottom Cruise	\$105
April	Optus Stadium	\$75
April	Return to The Blind Cameleer	\$55
May	Moondyne Joe Festival	\$60
May	Wellington Dam and Collie Murals	\$65
June	Tastes Of Italy and The Swan Valley	\$75
July	Christmas in July at Stringybark Winery	\$85
July	Christmas In July Old Quindanning Inn	\$85
Aug	Taste Sensations—Gin Gin Hotel	\$75
Aug	Tulips of Araluen	\$90
Sept	Hotham Valley—Etmilyn Forest Train Ride	\$115
Sept	Romancing The Stone Gardens	\$80
Oct	Pioneer Pathways and Greenhills Inn	\$80
Oct	Number 1 Pumping Station.	\$80
Nov	Melbourne Cup Luncheon	\$90

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

BUSES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Seniors Clubs, Probus Clubs, Lifestyle Villages
Please ask for our Club 55 Group Brochure with
over 70 great Day Tours. Can be viewed and
downloaded from our web site or ask Tanya or
your driver for a hard copy.

February	<u>WA Museum and Mystery Tour</u>	\$45
Thursday 18th	8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon	
Friday 26th	8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth	
<p>We enjoy our picnic morning tea at a mystery location before arriving at the WA Museum Boola Bardip. Boola Bardip means many stories in Whadjuk Nyoongar. WA Museum Boola Bardip is a place to share Western Australia's many stories. Our people, our places and our role in the world. Across its five levels, the new Museum features eight permanent galleries, each with its own distinct theme and content. WA Museum Boola Bardip also has a 1,000sqm special exhibition gallery, five revitalized heritage buildings, retail and café spaces – and of course, thousands of items from the State's collections displayed in new and innovative ways. Plenty of places to purchase some lunch. In the afternoon we enjoy a bit of a mystery tour.</p>		
March	<u>Busselton Jetty and Underwater Observatory</u>	\$105
Saturday 6th	7.00am Bassendean, 7.20am Belmont, 7.40am Perth, 8.00am Booragoon	
<p>We make our way via Australind and Bunbury with a stop along the way to enjoy our picnic morning tea. On arrival in Busselton you will have some free time to purchase yourself some lunch. Busselton Jetty is the longest timber piled jetty in the southern hemisphere. Your train departs at 1pm. Upon reaching the end of the jetty you will then descend 8 metres below the surface to the natural wonders that lie beneath the jetty where the timber piles create Australia's greatest artificial reef and host to an awe inspiring forest of vividly coloured tropical and subtropical corals, sponges, fish and invertebrates. On returning back to the shore time to maybe purchase an ice-cream before we commence the return journey back to Perth.</p>		
March	<u>Penguin Island and Glass Bottom Boat Cruise</u>	\$105
Monday 22nd	8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon	
Friday 26th	8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth	
<p>A special tour for lovers of our "feathered friends". We travel directly to Shoalwater Bay where we enjoy our picnic morning tea. We then join Rockingham Wild Encounters. Enjoy the scenic highlights of the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park and keep a look out for the wildlife! This 60 minute glass bottom boat cruise takes in the ruggedly spectacular coastlines of Penguin, Seal & Bird Islands and takes advantage of the best wildlife spotting opportunities of the day. Wild dolphins, rare Australian sea lions, pelican rookeries, and birds of prey are regularly sighted. On Penguin Island we will view the Penguin feeding and learn more about our feathered friends. After being ferried back to the mainland we make our way to the Rockingham foreshore for some free time to buy lunch.</p>		
April	<u>Optus Stadium and Matagarup Bridge</u>	\$75
Friday 9th	7.55am Bassendean, 8.15am Belmont, Perth 8.40am, 9.00am Booragoon	
<p>We enjoy morning tea at a scenic location before arriving at the Optus Stadium for a guided tour of the stadium. Ranked as one of the best stadiums in the world. Optus Stadium is truly becoming a major icon of Perth. Words cannot explain this place! How lucky are we to be West Australian? After a highly informative tour you now have some free time to purchase your own lunch or enjoy a meal at either the City View Restaurant in the stadium or The Camfield, Australia's largest pub located on the picturesque banks of the Swan River or simply bring along a picnic. Free time after lunch to check out the impressive Matagarup Bridge.</p>		
April	<u>Return to The Blind Cameleer</u>	\$55
Monday 26th	8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean	
Friday 30th	8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords	
<p>We make our way directly to Noble Falls for our traditional Club 55 morning tea. Well, he said he would do it and he has fulfilled his ambition. Max has moved to a new property and has expanded his business with a new processing plant and many more Camels to add to his existing flock. Max will give you a talk on this new industry and show you his loving Camels and their cute babies. He is truly an inspirational man. He started with a dream to run his own farm. Diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a disease that has left Max almost totally blind, this dream seemed impossible to many, but not to Max. He had already mastered a lot of challenges in his life, competing in the Paralympics twice and completing a PhD in Agricultural Science, now he was ready for the next adventure. After our tour we make our way into Toodyay for some free time for lunch and to visit the Op Shops and the famous Christmas 360 Shop. Lunch options include bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy on the banks of the Avon River in Duidgee Park or buy something from the award winning Toodyay Bakery or enjoy a sit-down lunch in one of several pubs in town. After lunch we visit the historic Coorinja Winery for some wine tasting before slowly making our way home.</p>		
May	<u>Moondyne Joe Festival</u>	\$60
Sunday 2nd	8.00am Booragoon, 8.20am Perth, 8.40am Belmont 9.00am Bassendean	
<p>We enjoy a pleasant drive over the scarp (pausing for a typical Club 55 morning tea), then proceed to the delightful town of Toodyay where we join the fun of the "Moondyne Joe Festival." There's something for everyone, including displays of boot scooting, antiques, rope making and poker work. Enjoy the moustache and cleavage competitions, street stalls and blade sheep shearing with musical accompaniment by the Iron Bark Bush Band. Take your own lunch, or purchase from one of the many cafes and stalls available. A delightful day out in the company of our country cousins.</p>		
<p>DO YOU BELONG TO A SOCIAL CLUB ???? YOU CAN HELP OUR FAMILY BUSINESS BY PASSING ON OUR GROUP BROCHURE WITH OVER 70 DAY TOURS SUGGESTIONS TO YOUR SOCIAL ORGANIZER ASK YOUR DRIVER FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>		

May	<u>Wellington Dam and Collie Murals</u>	\$65
Tuesday 25th	7.15am Bassendean, 7.35am Belmont, 8.00am Booragoon,	
Thursday 27th	7.10am Whitfords, 7.35am Innaloo, 8.00am Perth	
<p>We enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea along the way as we make our way to Wellington Dam. Collie looks set to earn a place on the tourist map with a 6,500-square-metre mural being splashed across the Wellington Dam wall which is the highlight of the new Collie Mural Trail. 15 mural teams painted at 20 mural sites throughout this small town. You will be given free time to wander the town and purchase your lunch. Before making our return journey home via Harvey Cheese where you can purchase one of their famous ice-creams.</p>		
June	<u>Tastes of Italy in the Swan Valley</u>	\$75
Tuesday 22nd	8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean	
Wednesday 23rd	8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords	
<p>We enjoy our morning tea at Whiteman Park where you will have free time to visit the craft Village or the Motor Museum. Time now for our lunch at Pasta in the Valley, it is a unique family-owned Italian restaurant nestled amongst the grapevines in the swan valley. Inside the restaurant showcases an impressive 30m long eye-catching industrial pasta making machine, capable of producing 6 tons of pasta per day. The only one of its kind in Australia to be on display inside a restaurant. You have a choice of Spaghetti Bolognese, Spaghetti, Lasagna, Chicken, Barramundi Fillet and Salad. Choice of Sweets Cannoli, Tiramisu or Lemon Cheesecake. Meal selections need to be advised when you book. We visit Pinnelli Wines for some wine tasting after a delightful lunch.</p>		
July	<u>Christmas in July at Stringybark Winery</u>	\$85
Tuesday 27th	8.30am Perth, 8.50am Booragoon, 9.10am Belmont, 9.30am Bassendean	
<p>We head off for a traditional Club 55 picnic morning at Whiteman park where you will have free time to visit the Craft village or the Motor Museum. 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 Stringy Bark Winery where we can relax, taste the latest vintage and enjoy a hearty Christmas lunch. After a delightful visit, we will slowly make our way back to home with a stop in the Swan Valley for wine or chocolate tastings.</p>		
July	<u>Christmas in July at The Old Quindanning Inn</u>	\$85
Thursday 29th	7.55am Bassendean, 8.15am Belmont, Perth 8.40am , 9.00am Booragoon	
<p>Departing the city, we head towards the North Dandalup Dam where we'll stop for a delightful Club 55 morning tea, then meander via Dwellingup and rolling countryside to the historic Quindanning Inn. We settle into our delightful 2 course Christmas lunch, with an abundance of veggies and old-fashioned desserts. Our return journey will be via Boddington and Albany Hwy. Magnificent countryside and scenery.</p>		
August	<u>Taste Sensations</u>	\$80
Monday 23rd	8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean	
Thursday 26th	8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords	
<p>We travel north of Perth on the newly completed Tonkin Highway to Berry Sweet Strawberry Farm before morning tea at West Coast Honey Farm. Over to Local Goat Dairy for handcrafted goats' cheese. Our journey continues through to Gingin for lunch at the Gingin Hotel, a classic country character establishment. Our final stops for the day will be Mac nuts, Mondo Nougat and Two Birds Fromagerie in the Swan Valley.</p>		
August	<u>Wildflowers and the Tulips of Araluen</u>	\$90
Tuesday 31st	7.55am Bassendean, 8.15am Belmont, Perth 8.40am , 9.00am Booragoon	
<p>We make our way directly to Wireless Hill Park for our traditional Club 55 morning tea. After morning tea Chris will take you on a walk to show you some of the magnificent wildflowers, including Donkey and Spider Orchids. Our journey continues onto Araluen. Here you will have some free time to admire the annual Tulip displays. 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. Lunch today will be a two course roast at the Old Narrogin Inn and to finish of the day we do some wine tasting at Jadran Wines..</p>		
September	<u>Hotham Valley—Etmilyn Forest Train Ride</u>	\$115
Saturday 18th	7.00am Bassendean, 7.20am Belmont, 7.40am Perth, 8.00am Booragoon	
<p>We make our way directly to Dwellingup where upon arrival we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea. After morning tea you will have some free time to check out the new Dwellingup Visitors Centre before we start boarding the train for a 90 minute journey into the heart of the forest and the Etmilyn siding where you can get our and have a pleasant walk. Lots of wildflowers. On our return to Dwellingup you will enjoy a delightful 2 course roast and desert at the popular Dwellingup Hotel. After lunch we slowly make our way home with a stop for some strawberries along the way.</p>		