



# CLUB 55 TRAVEL CLUB WINTER NEWSLETTER

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



Chris Hadland

I trust that you are all well and enjoying these beautiful Autumn days that we are having. Just to keep you updated the Wellington Dam Tours have all sold out and we have just released another date on Tuesday 26th October departing from Bassendean, Booragoon and Cockburn Central. Another date has also been added for the Hotham Valley Train Ride for Saturday 25th September. We have also added an additional Christmas in July at The Old Quindanning Inn for those in the northern suburbs on Thursday 31st July.

In addition to day tours that have been added we have also added more extended tours for 2021. You will find a brief description in this newsletter. For full itineraries please go to our web page and click on extended tours.

**New Payment Arrangements.** Just to remind you that we recently changed the way you book and pay for your tours online. 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](http://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](http://www.club55.com.au).

We look forward to your company on tour.

Best Wishes from Chris and Tanya

## BOOKINGS

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## 2021 DAY TOURS

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	Dowerin Field Day	\$65
Aug	Wildflowers and 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	Wellington Dam and Collie Murals	\$65
Nov	Melbourne Cup Luncheon	\$99
Nov	The Cut Tavern	\$80
Dec	Club 55's Christmas Lunch—with Tanya	\$99
Dec	Mandurah Christmas Lights Cruise	\$105

## Club 55 Travel Club Departure Locations

*Bassendean Train Station, Railway Parade*

*Belmont Reading Cinemas, Fulham Road*

*Booragoon, Len Shearer Reserve, Marcus Av*

*Cockburn Train Station, TransWA bus stop 7*

*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.

<b>June</b>	<b><u>Tastes of Italy in the Swan Valley</u></b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>	<b>8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<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. <b>Meal selections need to be advised when you book.</b> We visit Pinnelli Wines for some wine tasting after a delightful lunch.</p>		
<b>July</b>	<b><u>Christmas in July at Stringybark Winery</u></b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	<b>8.30am Perth, 8.50am Booragoon, 9.10am Belmont, 9.30am Bassendean</b>	
<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 through the beautiful Chittering Valley before arriving at the Stringy Bark Winery where we can sample the wines 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>		
<b>July</b>	<b><u>Christmas in July at The Old Quindanning Inn</u></b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	<b>7.55am Bassendean, 8.15am Belmont, Perth 8.40am, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Saturday 31st July</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<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>		
<b>August</b>	<b><u>Dowerin Field Day</u></b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>Booragoon 7.15am, Belmont 7.40am, Bassendean 8.00am</b>	
<p>Come and join Club 55 as we make our way to the iconic Dowerin Field Day. Located approximately 2 hours drive through the magnificent scenic Avon Valley. Retrace the steps that the early prospectors made as they made their way out to the goldfields. The Avon Valley is alive with color at this time of year. Rivers and waterfalls are flowing and wildflowers abound. Enjoy morning tea at the beautiful Noble Falls, free time in Dowerin to check it all out, purchase some lunch from one of the many food vendors at the festival. On our return journey to Perth we will stop off and do some wine tasting at one of the oldest wineries in Western Australia. Lunch and entry fee are not included.</p>		
<b>August</b>	<b><u>Taste Sensations</u></b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.40am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>8.10am Perth, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<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>		
<b>September</b>	<b><u>Wildflowers and the Tulips of Araluen</u></b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Monday 6th</b>	<b>7.55am Bassendean, 8.15am Belmont, Perth 8.40am, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<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>		
<b>September</b>	<b><u>Hotham Valley—Etmilyn Forest Train Ride</u></b>	<b>\$115</b>
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<b>7.00am Bassendean, 7.20am Belmont, 7.40am Perth, 8.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	<b>7.30am Whitfords, 7.50am Innaloo, 8.10am Perth</b>	
<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 out 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>		

<b>September</b>	<b><u>Romancing the Stone Garden</u></b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<b>8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Monday 14th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>When Tom Hogg moved to Lillian Road, Maida Vale in 2000, the half hectare property was a 'jungle mess'. With no landscaping background, the self-taught stone mason transformed the block into a multi-award-winning garden and amphitheatre called 'Romancing the Stone' and 'Little Covent Garden' respectively. Morning Tea is provided by Tom on arrival, then Tom will give a wonderful humorous and engaging tour. After our tour we make our way to Kalamunda and the historic Kalamunda Hotel for a single course multiple choice meal including Grilled Barramundi, Chicken Schnitzel, Steak all with chips and salad and Bangers and mash and Lambs Fry. This really is a fun and light-hearted day out!! Free time to have a look around before doing some wine tasting at Jadran Wines.</p>		
<b>October</b>	<b><u>Visit the Greenhills Inn</u></b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Friday 8th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>We head east across the escarpment, with morning tea along the way. We tour the historic town of York before arriving at Greenhills, that forgotten historic town which once had a population of 2,000 souls. We will settle in at the lovingly restored and award-winning Greenhills Inn, a perfect venue for a good, old-fashioned lunch. There's time for exploration of this charming establishment and its collection of antiques, before we head home with a stop at the York Olive Oil Company where you can enjoy their award-winning ice-creams and Olive Oil products.</p>		
<b>October</b>	<b><u>Wellington Dam and Collie Murals</u></b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>7.30am Bassendean, 8.00am Booragoon, Cockburn 8.15am</b>	
<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>		
<b>November</b>	<b><u>Melbourne Cup at Yanchep Inn</u></b>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	<b>7.40am Bassendean, 8.10am Booragoon, 8.30am Perth, 9.00am Whitfords</b>	
<p>We make our way to Neil Hawkins Park for our traditional Club 55 morning tea. Whilst here we will give you the opportunity to purchase tickets in our Sweep Stakes and this will also be a great opportunity to meet my daughter Tanya who will give out prizes for the best hat competition and the best dressed on the day. Will be a lot of fun. Our journey continues along the coast as we explore all the new developments between here and Yanchep. We arrive at the Historic Yanchep Inn with plenty of time for to place any personal bets via the onsite local TAB before the big race at 12 noon. After the race it will be time to enjoy a tasty 2 course lunch. Free time after to explore the park before slowly making our way with all your winnings.</p>		
<b>November</b>	<b><u>The Cut Tavern—Dawesville and Mystery</u></b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	<b>8.15am Bassendean, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Booragoon</b>	
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>The Cut Tavern is in an idyllic location right alongside the Dawesville Cut. It used to be called the Jolly Frog Restaurant. You will enjoy a morning of Mystery Sightseeing before arriving at the Cut Tavern for a delightful 2 course lunch and some free time to enjoy this scenic location. Some more mystery in the afternoon before slowly making our way home.</p>		
<b>December</b>	<b><u>Club 55's Christmas Celebrations—Meet Tanya</u></b>	<b>\$95</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	<b>8.15am Booragoon, 8.35am Belmont, 9.00am Bassendean</b>	
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	<b>8.10am Whitfords, 8.35am Innaloo, 9.00am Perth</b>	
<p>A great day out in the Swan Valley. A traditional 3 course Christmas lunch at the Swans Restaurant with entertainment and also an opportunity to meet Tanya. Also a great opportunity to purchase yummy stuff for Christmas including Morish Nuts, Mondo Nougat, Margaret River Chocolate Factory. We will be also releasing our tour program for 2022.</p>		
<b>December</b>	<b><u>Mandurah Christmas Lights</u></b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<b>2.30pm Bassendean, 2.50pm Belmont, 3.15pm Booragoon</b>	
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	<b>2.30pm Whitfords, 2.50pm Innaloo, 3.15pm Perth</b>	
<p>We pipe you aboard with Christmas carols and travel directly to Mandurah. On arrival, we will enjoy some fish and chips at Cicerellos. Your boat cruise will take you through the magnificent Mandurah Canals. Marvel at the multimillion-dollar homes dressed up for Christmas with thousands of lights and decorations making this area a fairy wonderland. These tours book out early and need to be fully paid for by the 1st October.</p>		

# Extended Tours

<b>Saturday 3rd July</b>	<b><u>2 Day Christmas in July at Settlers Inn Historic York</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$290 Single \$355</b>
	Booragoon 8.15am, Perth 8.35am, Bassendean 9.00am	
	Two days exploring the Avon Valley and celebrating Christmas in July with a 3 course traditional Christmas Dinner with evening entertainment with tributes to Olivia newton John, Madonna and Abba. Will be a fun night.	
<b>Saturday 17th July</b>	<b><u>2 Day Christmas in July. Collie Valley and Bridgetown</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$290 Single \$375</b>
	Bassendean 8.00am, Perth 8.20am, Booragoon 8.50am, Cockburn Central 9.00am	
	Visits to the impressive Wellington Dam murals and also the Collie township. Beautiful scenery of the Ferguson Valley and a visit to the Harvey Dickson Country music Centre in Boyup Brook. Traditional Christmas Dinner at Nelsons of Bridgetown.	
<b>Saturday 21st August</b>	<b><u>2 Day Wave Rock and Canola</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$295 Single \$370</b>
	Booragoon 8.00am, Perth 8.30am, Bassendean 9.00am	
	Visiting York and Greenhills along the way. Masses of Canola crops. We visit Mulka's Cave where Chris will entertain you with his Didgeridoo. Visit Wave Rock, Hippos Yawn, Wildflower Shop, Lace Museum and the Tin Horse Highway.	
<b>Saturday 11th September</b>	<b><u>2 Day Abbey Beach and Whale Watching</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$330 Single \$395</b>
	8.15am Bassendean, 8.45am Booragoon, 9.00am Cockburn Central	
	A great weekender. Staying in the luxury of the Abbey Beach Resort in Busselton. Free time in Busselton to maybe take a walk on the famous Busselton Jetty. Fully escorted Whale Watching Cruise out of Dunsborough with marine Biologist onboard.	
<b>Monday 27th September</b>	<b><u>3 Day Mid West Wildflowers</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$799 Single \$980</b>
	8.00am Bassendean, 8.30am Perth, 9.00am Whitfords	
	Explore the magnificent Mid West. Visit the Sydney Memorial. Wildflower hot spots including Mullewa, Pindar home of the Wreath Flower and the Coal Seam Conservation Park.	
<b>Saturday 16th October</b>	<b><u>2 Day Pinnacles</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$280 Single \$345</b>
	Bassendean 8.00am, Booragoon 8.30am, Perth 8.50am, Whitfords 9.20am	
	One of our states top attractions Nambung National Park and the mystical Pinnacles. Visit Guilderton, Lancelin. A visit to the Lobster Shack in Cevantes where you can purchase yourself some lunch from their extensive menu.	
<b>Saturday 30th October</b>	<b><u>2 Day Avon Valley and Ghost Tour</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$270 Single \$320</b>
	Mosman Park 8.00am, Booragoon 8.30am, Bassendean 9.00am	
	Explore the beautiful Avon Valley, including Toodyay, Northam and York. An evening walking tour to explore some of York's old historic buildings and stories about ghosts of the past. Meals and accommodation at Settlers House York.	
<b>Saturday 13th November</b>	<b><u>2 Day Avon Valley and Ghost Tour</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$270 Single \$320</b>
	Booragoon 8.15am, Perth 8.35am, Bassendean 9.00am	
	Explore the beautiful Avon Valley, including Toodyay, Northam and York. An evening walking tour to explore some of York's old historic buildings and stories about ghosts of the past. Meals and accommodation at Settlers House York.	
<b>Saturday 20th November</b>	<b><u>2 Day Busselton and Abbey Beach</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$280 Single \$340</b>
	Bassendean 8.20am, Perth 8.40am, Booragoon 9.00am	
	A great weekender. Staying in the luxury of the Abbey Beach Resort in Busselton. Free time in Busselton to maybe take a walk on the famous Busselton Jetty. And to purchase some lunch. Visit canal Rock, Sugar Loaf Rock, Eagle Bay and free time in Dunsborough.	
<b>Friday 26th November</b>	<b><u>4 Day Southern Forrest and Wellington Dam</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$1055 Single \$1265</b>
	7.00am Bassendean, 8.00am Mosman Park, Booragoon, 8.30am, Cockburn Central Station 8.45am	
	Visit Wellington Dam mural. Delightful Tram ride through the Karri forests, Visit the Tree Top Walk in Walpole, memorable boat cruise on the Nornalup Inlet in Walpole. Meals and accommodation at the Pemberton Motel.	
<b>Friday 10th December</b>	<b><u>3 Day Manjimup Cherry Tour</u></b>	<b>Twin share \$799 Single \$980</b>
	8.15am Bassendean, 8.45am Booragoon, 9.00am Cockburn Central	
	Celebrating 20 years the Manjimup Harmony Cherry Festival is a very popular event. Free time to enjoy the activities. Visit the Harvey Dickson Country Music Centre in Boyup Brook.	