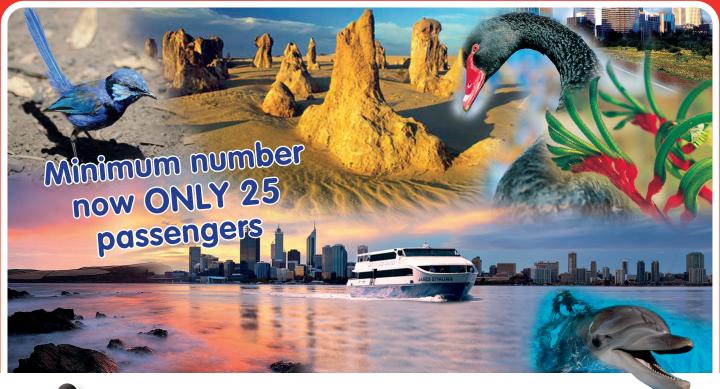
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# Club 55

# 2024 DAY TOUR BROCHURE FOR SOCIAL CLUBS



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# **New Tours for 2024**

#### 1 Spring in the Valley and Valley Social

\$85

9.30am-3.30pm

We make our way directly to the Swan Valley where spring is in full swing. We enjoy our traditional morning tea at a scenic location We will now head over to the Oakover Estate which lies in the heart of the Swan Valley, surrounded by lush lawns, mature trees, and stunning grapevines, you may choose to taste some of the Oakover wines or have a wander through the Swan Valley Marketplace, stocking imported and local gourmet ingredients and gifts. Our journey will now continue to The House of Honey. Our lunch today will be at Valley Social, formally Elmars in the Valley. A true delight, they have completed extensive renovations and sought out the best in the industry to staff their one-of-a-kind restaurant. After lunch, we visit Pinelli Wines where you will have the opportunity to taste their range. Our final stop today will be at the Margaret River Chocolate Factory where you will have the opportunity to purchase from their extensive range. Please advise meal selections when you confirm your final numbers. Your choices are as follows: Fish and Chips, 2 Mini Cheeseburgers and Chips, Gnocchi Pomodoro followed by a portion of Mimmo's Gourmet Gelato with a choice of Vanilla, Chocolate, Black Cherry or Mango Sorbet for dessert. Closed Monday and Tuesdays.

#### 2 <u>Historic York and Imperial Homestead</u>

\$75

9.00am-4.00pm

We make our way directly to York, where upon arrival we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea. York is one of the most beautifully restored towns in Australia. It is West Australia's first inland town, steeped with history and worldly charm. This tour gives you an opportunity to spend more time exploring some of the many historic buildings and attractions that York has to offer, you may even visit the famous sock factory. Your lunch today will be at the Imperial Homestead – Built in 1886 to service travellers on the newly extended railway, the Imperial Homestead is living its best life after a full restoration. Fitted out with handcrafted dining tables and treasured heritage features, get ready for a glimpse into the past and a break from the everyday. On our journey home we call into the York Olive Farm to taste their famous ice-creams and olive oil products. Meal selections as follows: Steak Salad and chips, Calamari Salad and chips or Fish and chips. Please advise when you confirm your final numbers. Alternatively, a two-course lunch can be arranged at the Settlers Tearooms for an extra \$10 per person. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

#### 3 Thorny Devil Smokehouse Brewery and Coastal Explorer

\$75

9.00am-3.30pm

Our morning tea today will be at the picturesque Shoalwater Bay where you will have the opportunity to breathe in that fresh salt air, maybe even dip your toes into the crystal-clear water. We will continue our journey south to the Thorny Devil Smokehouse. If you like the idea of melt in the mouth, flavourful meats that have been cooked slowly to perfection, you are going to love this one. You will enjoy sliders (2 per serve) with your choice of pulled pork, beef brisket, or jack fruit for the vegetarians with a side of fries. This is something a little different, but you won't be disappointed. After lunch you will have time to have a wander around Yalgorup National Park. Here we view the 600-million-year-old Thrombolites from the boardwalk. These are among the oldest living organisms in the world. Our journey continues to Mandurah where you will have the opportunity to stop for an ice cream. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

#### 4 <u>Dardanup Heritage Park</u>

\$95

8.30am-5.00pm

We travel via the Southwest Highway, pausing along the way for our traditional morning tea. We continue south via Waroona and some very impressive murals and onto our main destination. Located in Dardanup approximately 15 minutes from Bunbury is a world class collection of working agricultural and industrial machinery from our pioneering past. Gary Brookes passion for collecting old machinery led to the establishment of the park. Steam / Diesel sawmill, mill settlement, engines, tractors, dozers, horse drawn equipment, military memorabilia and much more. The park is one of Australia's finest collections of heritage items dedicated to our pioneers and the equipment they used to develop our state over the past 120 years. Whilst here we will enjoy some finger foods including sandwiches, pies, pasties, and quiche. On our return journey we will call into Harvey Cheese for some cheese tastings and maybe one of their famous ice creams before making our way home. Minimum 30 passengers. Wednesdays only.

#### 5 <u>Historic Wokalup Tavern and Harvey Cheese</u>

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9.00am-4.00pm

We head south stopping at Edenvale Homestead for our picnic morning tea and free time to check out the op shops and lolly shop before continuing south to Waroona. Your driver will take you on a tour of the town to show you some of the many very impressive murals. These are some of "the best" you will see anywhere in WA. Our journey now continues to our lunch venue the Wokalup Tavern. A Destination Like No Other – Since 1906. To the locals, the Wokalup is the "Woky" or the "Woky Tav". The Wokalup is a tavern with a rich history and a lot of character. You will experience a true Aussie country pub that is run by real people who care about providing great food. For lunch you will have a choice of battered or grilled fish and chips, chicken schnitzel with gravy or chicken parmigiana followed by chefs' choice for dessert. After lunch we will stop off at Harvey Cheese for some cheese tasting or maybe one of their famous ice creams before heading for home. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your passenger numbers.

6 Pinjarra Races \$85 9.00am-3.30pm

How about a great day at the races? We make our way directly to Pinjarra. On arrival we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea in the grounds of the historic Edenvale Homestead. After morning tea, we will travel directly to the Pinjarra Racecourse for your day of country racing. Club 55 will take care of everything for you including entry fees to the track, a sit-down two-course roast lunch, race book between two and tea or coffee. Ready, set, go! Ask Tanya for race dates.

#### 7 <u>Bunbury City Tour</u> \$60 8.30am-5.00pm

We make our way south along the Forrest Highway where we will pause to enjoy our morning tea. We take the scenic drive along the Leschenault Inlet and Australiad, while your coach captain provides some great commentary on the history of the area. You will be amazed as we pass by the smallest church in Australia, Saint Nicholas Church. On arrival in Bunbury, you will have free time to explore the main city and shopping areas with an abundance of meal venues to suit everyone's taste and budget. After lunch we will visit the famous Bunbury Farmers Market before slowly starting on our return journey home. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### 8 Rockingham Environmental Centre \$60 9.00am-3.30pm

Today we will enjoy one of our traditional Club 55 morning teas at a scenic location overlooking the ocean. We will then make our way to the Rockingham Environmental Centre; they are a non-profit community organisation run by volunteers. It was built by the community for the community. You will have the opportunity to learn about topics ranging from environmental conservation matters, sustainable lifestyle choices or the rehabilitation of baby turtles – or discover native and introduced aquatic species. You will have free time to purchase your lunch on the Rockingham Foreshore. Otherwise, fish and chips can be arranged at Pengo's for an extra \$24. Thursday and Friday's only.

#### 9 <u>Jetty's on the Murray</u> \$75 9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we head into the hills and the historic town of Jarrahdale. We will give you some very interesting commentary of this historic town which played a very important role in the development of the timber industry in WA. Our journey continues onto Serpentine Dam where we will enjoy our morning tea amongst the friendly parrots. Learn about Bauxite mining as we pass through areas that are currently being mined. Now onto Pinjarra for an opportunity to visit the craft shops and Op Shops before making our way to Jetty's for our single course, multi choice lunch. Nestled on the banks of the Murray River this is a special place where I'm sure you will enjoy both your lunch and the location. After lunch we will slowly make our way back to Perth. When in season we can stop for farm fresh strawberries on the way. Closed on Monday's. Please advise meal selections when you confirm your final numbers. Meal choices: Fish and chips, chicken parmigiana, salt and pepper calamari, chicken coconut curry or vegetable coconut curry

#### 10 North Coastal Explorer and Yanchep Lavender Farm \$90 9.00am-3.30pm

Today we head north towards the picturesque Burns Beach, where we will stop to enjoy one of Club 55's famous morning teas. We will then continue north to the Yanchep Lavender Farm where we will enjoy a delicious two course lunch, with a choice of fish and chips, bangers and mash, chicken breast with mushroom sauce and roast potatoes, lasagna (beef or vegetarian). For dessert you will have a choice of lavender ice cream or chocolate brownie with caramel sauce. After your meal you will tour the facility and learn about the growing, harvesting and uses of lavender, plus have time to purchase from their extensive range of products. Before we head home, we will stop at Sorrento Quay where you will have time to purchase an ice cream and have a quick look around the well-known tourist destination. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers. Closed on Mondays.

11 Perth Mint \$95 9.00am-3.30pm

We start the day with a traditional Club 55 morning tea at beautiful Victoria Gardens before arriving at the Perth Mint. Our guided tour through the grand heritage building includes the amazing spectacle of a traditional gold pour and you'll hear the many extraordinary stories about our golden history. Discover the treasure trove of coins and gifts in the shop before heading to the Stirling Arms Hotel for a choice of fish and chips, bangers and mash or salt and pepper squid. After lunch we will head into the Swan Valley for a quick visit to Whistlers Chocolate Factory before heading home. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers. Upgrade to a 3 course lunch for an extra \$13.

#### 12 Free Range Emu Farm, Toodyay and Wine Tasting \$60 9.00am-4.00pm

Come and visit one of the oldest emu farms in Western Australia and walk amongst the emus and chicks! We make our way to Noble Falls where we will enjoy our morning tea. After morning tea, we make our way to the free-range Emu farm where upon arrival, you will be given a guided tour and will be able to view adult emus, nests, and chicks in their enclosed but natural bush setting. The emu shop offers products, such as leather garments, carved and non-carved eggs, therapeutic oils, cosmetics, soap, feathers, and emu meat. After our tour we make our way into Toodyay for some free time to purchase some lunch from the famous bakery or one of the many pubs or cafes in town. After lunch you may wish to visit the famous Christmas 360 shop and Op shops before we slowly make our way home with a stop for some wine tasting at Coorinja Winery.

#### 13 Dams, Hills and Bistro

\$80

9.30am-3.30pm

A great morning of sightseeing as Club 55 provides you with excellent commentary on the history, attractions, and the bauxite mines of the area. You will enjoy a traditional club 55 morning tea at North Dandalup Dam. Lunch today will be at Bistro on The Dam overlooking Serpentine Dam, where we will sit back and enjoy a tasty two course multi choice lunch. Today you will have a choice of chicken parmi, fish and chips, chicken caesar, calamari or pumpkin pasta, for dessert you will enjoy a chocolate cake with cream. Depending on the season, we can stop for farm fresh strawberries on the way home. After lunch you may wish to feed the 28's or if you're lucky a resident Kookaburra. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers. Closed Monday and Tuesdays

#### 14 Mundijong/ Jarrahdale and Millbrook Winery

\$80

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we make our way to the Wungong Dam for our picnic morning tea with spectacular views over the dam and surrounding area. The dam has been closed to the public for several months as it has recently undergone a major facelift. Our journey continues south along Albany Highway and onto Historic Jarrahdale. On arrival you will have some free time before lunch to visit Necessities or check out the Saint Pauls Anglican Church before settling in for your lunch at The Jarrahdale Tavern. Your lunch today will be some fish and chips or cheeseburger and chips. After lunch we will make our way to the very impressive Millbrook Winery for some wine tasting and a wander around their beautiful gardens. Meal selections to be advised when you make your booking. Millbrook winery only open on Thursdays.

# **Wine and Dine**

15 <u>Peel Manor House</u>

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel south to Wells Park, site of the Kwinana Wreck where we will enjoy our picnic morning tea. Our journey continues with a scenic drive along the coast where we stop to visit the historic site of the Catalpa Memorial. You will receive excellent commentary about the Catalpa and the biggest escape of prisoners from Fremantle Prison Continuing along the coast we visit Point Peron and the new lookout with magnificent views over the Shoalwater Bay islands before continuing along the coast and through Shoalwater and Safety Bay. Time now to make our way to the very special Peel Manor House. A Georgian mansion nestled on 10.5 acres of manicured gardens is the perfect place to bring your group. This venue will not disappoint and is sure to impress your members. After your meal our final stop will be Peel Estate Wines for some wine tasting.

#### 16 <u>Swan Valley Delights and Vines Resort</u>

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way directly to Whiteman Park where we will enjoy our traditional morning tea. Our next stop will be Whistlers Chocolate Factory, followed by Mondo Nougat and Morish Nuts and The House of Honey. Our lunch today will be at the Vines Resort for a tasty 2 course lunch where you will have a choice of chicken parmigiana, seafood basket, spaghetti bolognese or fish and chips. For dessert you will enjoy a brownie served with cream. After lunch, we visit Pinelli Wines where you will have the opportunity to taste their impressive range.

#### 17 <u>Stringybark Winery</u>

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

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 view the magnificent Divine Mercy Catholic Church. Next stop is the Stringybark Winery where we can relax, taste the latest vintage, and enjoy a hearty 2 course roast lunch in front of the wood fire. After a delightful visit, we will slowly make our way back home with a stop in the Swan Valley for wine or chocolate tastings. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

#### 18 5 Star TAFE and Mystery Tour

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

Your coach captain will give you a great morning of mystery touring before arriving at your chosen TAFE Restaurant. You have a choice of Bentley Pines or Pavilion Joondalup. Club 55 will put together a great day out based on the TAFE Restaurant selected. Your lunch is prepared and served by the hospitality students, plus you will receive drinks at discounted prices. We will continue with our Mystery Tour in the afternoon before getting you safely back home. Please note Bentley Pines requires a \$10 deposit per person, to be paid immediately.

#### 19 <u>Taste of Italy in the Valley</u>

\$80

9.30am-3.30pm

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 Carbonara, Lasagna or Chicken Parmigiana. Choice of Sweets Cannoli, Tiramisu or Lemon Cheesecake. Meal selections need to be advised when you confirm final numbers. Closed on Mondays.

#### 20 Golden Ponds Aquaculture and The Catalpa Memorial

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel to Wells Park where the wreck of the Kwinana is located for a traditional morning tea followed by a lovely scenic drive along the coast via the Point Peron, Shoalwater Bay, Penguin Island and Safety Bay before heading inland to Baldivis and the Golden Ponds Reception Centre. Enjoy a delightful 2 course lunch with a choice of battered or grilled fish of the day, sliced roasted chicken with rich roast gravy or vegetarian lasagna, all served with chips and salad followed by Mini Pavlova served with fresh fruit salad and whipped cream. You will then have some free time to wander the beautiful grounds before boarding the coach. We will stop for strawberries when in season. Meal selections need to be advised when you confirm final numbers.

#### 21 <u>Dawesville Cut Tavern</u>

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9.00am-3.30pm

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 roast lunch and some free time to enjoy this scenic location. Some more mystery in the afternoon before slowly making our way home.

#### 22 Ravenswood Relaxation and Bush Experience

\$8

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we make our way into the hills heading for Langford Park near Jarrahdale for our morning tea. This was originally a Bauxite mine back in the 50's and is now a lovely, secluded park in the forest. We will tour the township of Jarrahdale and give you some remarkably interesting commentary on the history of the area. Our journey continues through the forest and across Serpentine Dam. We join the main highway and head towards Pinjarra with some interesting commentary on the Battle of Pinjarra. Lunch today is a two-course roast at the historic Ravenswood Hotel nestled on the banks of the Murray River. On our return journey travel the Perth to Bunbury Hwy, stopping for strawberries when in season.

#### 23 Swan Valley – Your Way

From

\$55

9.30am-3.30pm

Our magnificent Swan Valley has so much to offer the visitor. Club 55 gives you an opportunity to design your own Swan Valley Tour which can include unique Art Galleries, Miniature Golf, Cuddly Animal Farm, Wineries, Breweries, Distillers, Chocolate Factories, Honey, Nougat, Nuts and local produce and a multitude of restaurants to choose from for a tasty lunch. Various options for morning tea. Club 55 can provide morning tea at Whiteman Park or Bells Rapids, or alternatively morning tea can be catered for at one of the many venues. Please ask Tanya for a list of options for your club to choose from.

# **Historic and Sight Seeing**

#### 24 Whitegum Farm, with Canola and Wildflowers

\$90

9.00am-4.00pm

We make our way directly to York where you will enjoy morning tea alongside the Avon River. Afterwards, free time to have a look around this very historic town or just a wander across the suspension bridge or a visit to the Sock Factory. It's such a wonderful time of year to see the brilliant yellow fields of canola. Hidden away east of York is Whitegum Farm, where you will enjoy a delicious two course roast and dessert in an amazing restaurant that is nestled amongst the fields and trees overlooking a huge farm dam. It forms part of what is the largest privately owned airport in WA. After lunch we make our way to the York Olive Farm with their very impressive everlastings. Here you can sample their products and maybe have one of their award-winning ice creams before we slowly make our way home. The best time to view canola and wildflowers is during August, September, or October. Minimum 30 passengers. Open Fridays.

#### 25 <u>Wellington Dam Mural, Gnomesville and Collie</u>

\$95

8.00am-5.00pm

We travel via the Forest Highway pausing for our morning tea along the way as we make our way into the beautiful Ferguson Valley and a visit to the famous Gnomesville, bring along a Gnome to place amongst the thousands that make Gnomesville home. Our journey continues onto Collie for our lunch at the Federal Hotel where you will have a choice of battered fish, beef rissoles, chicken satay sticks, creamy garlic prawns, salt and pepper calamari or chicken schnitzel with apple crumble for dessert. Our journey continues now to view the massive 8000 square meter mural on the Wellington Dam. Our final stop for today will be at Harvey Cheese for tasting and maybe purchase one of their famous ice creams. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm final numbers. Minimum number 30 passengers.

#### 26 Last Drop Elizabethan

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

A truly magnificent drive through the Perth Hill. We make our way to Mundaring Weir where we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea and free time to have a walk on the dam. Continuing through the hills and into the magnificent Bickley Valley and the fruit growing areas with a stop at Raeburn Orchard for an opportunity to purchase some fruit and maybe even some Cider tastings. We continue now via Roleystone and Churchman's Brook before arriving at The Last Drop Elizabethan a lovely English style pub for a lovely multi choice meal. Meal choices are fish and chips, chicken parmigiana, crunchy chicken garden salad or sirloin minute steak. We eventually make our way down from the hills to do some wine tasting at Jadran Wines before slowly making our way home. Great tour during spring months with lots of wildflowers and blossoms. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm final numbers. Dessert can be added for an extra \$5.

We travel directly to Historic York for morning tea. Full commentary on the history of the area and free time in York to check out the many interesting shops and maybe the famous sock factory. Time now to make our way to Beverley and the Freemasons Beverley Hotel for a tasty roast lunch. In the afternoon we will visit The Dead Finish Museum housed in the oldest building in Beverley the Wheatsheaf Inn built in 1872 and houses a very fine collection of artefacts depicting life in Beverley since settlement in 1831. After our visit we will slowly make our way back to Perth.

#### Finding Jennacubbine

\$85

9.00am-4.00pm

Today's jaunt will take us to a little country pub, known locally as the "End of the Road Steakhouse." It's just past the CWA on the left and hay bales on the right. This is a great day out in the Avon Valley, with a scrumptious Club 55 morning tea on the banks of the Avon River in Northam. Free time to take a walk on the suspension bridge or to visit the Northam Visitors Centre before making our way to Jennacubine for a tasty 2 course roast lunch at a down to earth country pub, Jennacubbine Tavern. Located some 20 minutes out of Northam, Jennacubbine provides a great day's touring in the Club 55 tradition. Minimum 30 passengers

#### 29 Bolgart Bell and Hotel

\$90

9.00am-4.00pm

We head across the Darling Scarp with a stop in Bindoon for a delicious morning tea before continuing to the tiny town of Bolgart, which claims the first settled farm in the district and features the Bolgart Bell Tower. We settle in for a delicious two course roast lunch at the historic Bolgart Hotel (built in 1916) where you will enjoy a delicious two course roast and dessert. Our homeward journey takes us through Toodyay, with a stop at the historic Coorinja Winery where you can sample their wines. A great day in the country!

#### **30** Hotham Valley Steam Train

\$100

8.00am-4.00pm

We make our way directly to Dwellingup where upon arrival we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea. Time now to step aboard the Steam Ranger where you will enjoy a 2-hour adventure as we travel westward down to Isandra Siding, 14 Kilometers away where you will have a 30-minute stop over. During this time the locomotive will move to the opposite end of the train. You will be thrilled by the magnificent sound of a steam locomotive hard at work climbing the West Australia's steepest and most spectacular section of railway, through the darling range escarpment. Time now for free time to purchase your lunch before slowly making our way home with a stop for fresh strawberries along the way. Lunch can be arranged at Jetty's in South Yunderup. Available every Sunday – May to October, Wednesdays during the school holidays. Final numbers and payment due 6 weeks prior to departure.

#### 31 Hotham Valley – Etmilyn Train

\$80

8.00am-4.00pm

We make our way directly to Dwellingup where we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea before boarding our train. The historic Dwellingup Forest Train will take you 8 kilometers eastward from Dwellingup to Etmilyn, along the state's last surviving lightly built developmental railway. At the end of the line, you have free time to do the 25-minute walk trail through the beautiful plant life and seasonal wildflowers. On our return to Dwellingup you will have free time to purchase your lunch. After lunch we slowly make our way home with a stop for some fresh strawberries when in season. Lunch can be arranged at Jetty's in South Yunderup. Final numbers and payment due 6 weeks prior to departure.

32 New Norcia \$90 8.45am-4.00pm

We travel via scenic Bindoon, pausing for morning tea on route to New Norcia. Here your coach captain will give you full commentary on the fascinating history of this Spanish-style monastic enclave, located in the wheat-belt of Western Australia. We visit the historic church and enjoy a drive around and delight in the magnificent architecture of the town, before you enjoy a hearty 3 course buffet style lunch, with a glass of wine. There will be time to visit the gift shop and museum before we slowly make our way home. Entry fees apply to the museum and gallery \$10. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### Wellington Dam and Collie Mural Trail

\$65

8.00am-5.00pm

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. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### 34 <u>Visit the Greenhill's Inn</u>

\$85

9.00am-4.15pm

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. Thursday and Friday.

#### 35 <u>Historic Fremantle Prison, Shipwrecks Museum and Art Gallery</u> \$90

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we will make our way along the Swan River and pause for our morning tea at Point Walter. Continuing now onto Fremantle where we will visit the Fremantle Prison for a short tour of this very historic building. After our tour we make our way to Fisherman's Harbor for some fish and chips. After lunch you may wish to visit the Shipwrecks Museum for a gold coin donation or simply enjoy the surrounds of Fisherman's Harbor. Back onboard we now make our way to the Fremantle Art Gallery. Housed in a magnificent historic building that was once the Fremantle Lunatic Asylum. After our visit here we will slowly make our way home. Three course lunch option add \$7.

#### 36 <u>Amaze Miniature Village</u>

\$7

9.00am-3.30pm

Your morning tea today will be at the impressive Amaze Miniature Village (formally called Abingdon Miniature Village). This wonderful attraction has an extensive display of scale model miniature buildings and railways. Many of the models are replicas of well-known historic buildings from Abingdon Village, parts of the United Kingdom and Germany. Set amongst four acres of beautifully manicured gardens it is a superb must-see attraction to visit. Walking through the extensively landscaped gardens is like stepping back in time. The grounds provide you with a self-guided tour past the ornamental lake and miniature steam and diesel trains, canals, locks, and barges to the town of Abingdon, the oldest continually inhabited town in England. The entry cost includes the maze's, miniature village, and mini golf. You will have free time on the Mandurah Foreshore where you can purchase from many of the meal venues. Friday to Monday only or by request if you have over 30 passengers.

#### 37 Bells Rapids, Whiteman Park and Craft Village

\$75

9.30am-3.30pm

This morning we will make our way directly to Bells Rapids where we will enjoy our picnic morning tea. We make our way through the Swan Valley with interesting commentary on the history of the Swan Valley and Whiteman Park. Time now for a multi-choice lunch with a choice of fish and chips, chicken parmigiana and chips or vegetarian pasta at the Village Café. Free time after lunch to check out the Craft Village or the Motor Museum. We conclude the day with a visit to the Whistlers Chocolate Factory or a winery if you prefer. Please note meal selections to be advised upon confirmation of final numbers.

#### Number 1 Pumping Station and Mundaring Weir

\$80

9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way directly to Mundaring Weir where upon arrival we will enjoy our picnic morning tea. After our morning tea we will be given a guided tour of the Number 1 Pumping Station, one of several that deliver this valuable resource to the Goldfields and the brainchild of C Y O' Conner. After our tour we make our way to Kalamunda and the historic Kalamunda Hotel for a single course multiple choice meal with a choice of beer battered barramundi, house slaw and chips, Spaghetti bolognaise or Southern fried chicken, house slaw and chips. After lunch you will have free time to visit the Cultural Centre and Art gallery or the Kalamunda History Village. Our day concludes with some wine tasting at Jadran Wines. Please note meal selections to be advised upon confirmation of final numbers.

#### 39 Optus Stadium and the Matagarup Bridge

\$80

9.00am-3.30pm

We will 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. You will have free time after lunch to check out the impressive Matagarup Bridge.

#### 40 <u>Avon Valley Explorer. York, Northam and Toodyay</u>

\$85

8.30am-4.00pm

We make our way to York, pausing along the way for our picnic morning tea. On arrival in York, you will have some free time to have a look around this beautifully restored town. Our journey continues through the Avon Valley and onto the largest town in the valley "Northam". Also host to the annual Avon Decent and whilst here we will point out some of the initial obstacles for the competitors in the grueling race. We enjoy a lovely 2 course roast with desert at the Riverside Hotel. Our journey continues via Katrine onto Toodyay where we tour the town and a brief stop and visit the Christmas 360 shop or an optional ice-cream before making our way home. Not available on Tuesdays.

#### 41 <u>Club 55's Country Mystery Tour</u>

\$55

9.00am-3.30pm

Looking for something different. Why not try a Club 55 Country Mystery Tour? They are a lot of fun and an affordable way of getting out and about and exploring our magnificent countryside. North, South, East or West, who knows where we might end up. Some groups bring their own picnic lunch with them whilst others simply buy a meal at the local pub, café, or bakery. Or Club 55 can normally organize a single course main meal starting from around \$15.00. The good news with a Mystery Tour is that they can be tailored to suit your group and the time of year. Includes morning tea.

#### 42 <u>Avon Valley, Northam and York</u>

\$85

9.00am-4.00pm

Join Club 55 as we explore the magnificent Avon Valley. We make our way directly to Northam where we will enjoy our morning tea on the banks of the Avon River, followed by a tour of the town. Our journey continues onto York where upon arrival we will visit the Mt Brown lookout with its panoramic views over the town. Time for a tasty 2 course lunch at the historic Settlers Tearooms, followed by some free time to have a look around this beautifully restored town before slowly making our way home.

#### 43 Moondyne Joe and Historic Toodyay

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

We enjoy our traditional morning tea at the scenic Noble Falls. As our journey continues into the scenic Avon Valley. The history of this area will come alive as we provide you with in-depth commentary on Moondyne Joe, WA's famous bushranger. We take the scenic drive along the Avon River into Toodyay. On arrival in Toodyay we will do a tour of the town including pointing out the historic Newcastle Jail and other points of interest. Time now for a lovely two course roast lunch at the Freemasons Hotel. Free time to wander the many shops, including two local op shops, Christmas Shop and more before making our way to Cooringa Wines, the oldest winery in the Avon Valley, full of character and good value. Now that we are all merry, we slowly make our way home with a bit of a sing along to pass the miles away.

#### 44 Mystery Country Op Shop Tour

\$55

9.00am-3.30pm

Join Club 55 for a day of mystery and intrigue as we head out into the countryside to visit a selection of charity Op Shops. We will stop along the way to enjoy our traditional morning tea. If you enjoy looking for a bargain, then this tour is for you. Unlike the city op shops, these country Op Shops have a lot less people visiting them and who knows what bargains await you? Club 55 can arrange a meal starting from \$18 or simply BYO. Great day and a lot of fun.

#### 45 Toodyay and Old Gaol

\$60

9.00am-3.30pm

We will enjoy our morning tea at the scenic Noble Falls before taking the back roads via Lovers Lane and onto Toodyay. Full commentary on the history of Toodyay and our famous bushranger Moondyne Joe before touring the town and arriving at what was originally named the Newcastle Jail and a guided tour of the Old Gaol before enjoying some free time in town to check out the many interesting shops including the amazing Christmas 360 Shop, Op Shops and more. The Toodyay Bakery has won many awards, and your group may simply wish to buy one of their famous pies or pasties for lunch or Club 55 can arrange a meal for your group at one of the pubs in town if required.

46 <u>Aviation Tour</u> \$75 9.00am-3.30pm

We enjoy our picnic morning tea upon arrival at the Bull Creek Aviation Museum followed by a tour showcasing civilian and military displays that include 30 aircraft and thousands of artefacts. The Museum was built and is run by volunteers who love to share their knowledge with us. After our tour we will take a scenic drive following the Swan River towards Fremantle where we will enjoy some fish and chips for lunch. After lunch free time to maybe visit the Shipwrecks Museum

47 <u>Triple Valley Tour</u> Avon, Chittering, and Swan Valley \$90 9.00am-4.00pm

If you want to cover some of the state's most impressive countryside, then this tour is for you. Enjoy morning tea at Noble Falls. We will stop for wine tasting at the Coorinja Winery. After you will be provided with an in-depth commentary on the History of Toodyay. You will have a lovely 2 course lunch at newly renovated Victoria Hotel. Enjoy a magnificent drive thru the Chittering Valley and on into the Swan Valley where we will stop at Whistlers Chocolate Factory for tastings or an ice cream. Great day out!

# **Boat cruises**

#### 48 <u>Swan River Cruising – BYO Lunch</u>

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel to scenic Point Walter for our delightful morning tea, and then follow the Swan River to Fremantle where Captain Cook Cruises will be waiting to take us on a relaxing cruise along one of the world's most spectacular waterways. While cruising you will be given an informed commentary as we slowly make our way to Barrack Street jetty. There have been many changes at Barrack Street Jetty. Free time here to check it all out and purchase your own lunch from one of the many outlets. Maybe even visit the Bell Tower and check out all the new developments around Elizabeth Quays before making our way home. Payment in full three weeks prior to the tour.

#### 49 <u>Mandurah Dolphin and Scenic Marine Cruise</u> \$110 9.00am-3.30pm

We enjoy our morning tea along the coast as we make our way towards Mandurah. Discover the unique marine world that Mandurah is so famous for, on an interactive 1-hour cruise through the city's calm inland waterways. Spot playful wild dolphins as they feed, rest, and play in their natural environment. Mandurah is home to Western Australia's largest population of residential Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins – around 120 dolphins reside here! Renowned for being one of Australia's oldest fishing towns. Explore the city's illustrious canals, framed with luxurious homes, and then cruise into the region's vast wetlands, protected by the United Nations as a natural site of worldwide importance. After your cruise your lunch today will be fish and chips at Cicerellos Mandurah. Alternative lunch venue: Murphys Irish Pub.

#### 50 <u>Penguin Island Delight</u>

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

A special tour for lovers of our "feathered friends". We travel south to Wells Park where we enjoy a picnic morning tea on the wreck of the Kwinana. We then join Rockingham Wild Encounters ferry to Penguin Island where we will enjoy a 30 minute guided tour of the island, we can stroll along the board walks and view the abundance of bird life. After being ferried back to the mainland, we will return to Rockingham foreshore for some free time to buy lunch or alternatively Club 55 can arrange a sit-down fish and chip lunch at Pengo's for an extra \$27 per person, before heading back home. Optional Extra: Glass Bottom Boat 60-minute Penguin and Seal Island Cruise \$50 per person extra (includes 30-minute tour of the island). Deposit required to secure booking.

There is no better way to combine a delicious lunch and a wonderful cruise on the magnificent Swan River than on our Swan River Luncheon Cruise. We make our way to Point Walter where we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea. Some free time to enjoy this lovely spot before continuing with a scenic drive along the river towards Fremantle and a tour of this historic city. Your boat departs from CY O'Connor landing in Fremantle. This unique cruise includes a buffet of Western Australia's abundant seasonal fresh produce. Enjoy the hot buffet complimented by seasonal salads, all followed by scrumptious desserts. With a fully stocked bar on board, why not enhance your light lunch with an ice-cold beer, chilled chardonnay, or smooth shiraz. On arrival at Elizabeth Quays, you will have free time to explore all the big changes here before we slowly make our way home. Wednesdays and Fridays only. Payment in full three weeks prior to the tour.

#### 52 Swan River Cruising and Twin Finn

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

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 Finn for some tasty fish and chips for lunch. After lunch free time to maybe visit the Shipwrecks Museum or simply enjoy the location before slowly starting on our way home. Three course lunch option add \$7. Payment in full three weeks prior to tour.

#### 53 Murray River Lunch Cruise

\$155

9.00am-3.30pm

Club 55 will travel directly to Mandurah where upon arrival we will enjoy our morning tea before you commence this relaxing half-day cruise. Sit back and take in the natural beauty of the region. Aboard the Murray River Lunch Cruise, you will:

- Start the morning cruising through the beautiful Mandurah city centre.
- Cruise past wetlands abounding with birdlife.
- Witness our famous bottlenose dolphins as they surf and play in the wake of the boat.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch on board, served upon entering the serene, winding Murray River.
- Sit back, relax, and take in the stunning scenery, passing quaint homes and an array of flora and fauna on the river, cruising as far as the Murray River Bridge (Forrest Highway).
- Stop at the Coopers Mill heritage island site (pending weather and jetty access), where afternoon tea will be served. You will have the opportunity to wander or follow our tour guide to learn more about the mill.

The Murray River is the longest permanent river in the Jarrah Forest and one of the few major rivers that remains undammed. Popular with canoeists, kayakers, fishermen and nature-lovers, it is one of the Shire of Murray's most picturesque attractions. Payment in full one month prior to departure. No refunds after this point.

## Coastal Capers

#### Moore River and Seabird Tavern

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel north to a scenic location for our traditional Club 55 morning tea, then continue via Yanchep and Two Rocks viewing all the new developments along the way. Excellent commentary on the wreck of the Guilt Dragon which tragically sank of the coast near the coastal town of Guilderton. On arrival in Guilderton, we will tour the town and visit the lookout over the mouth of the Moore River and some free time to enjoy river views and a stroll along the foreshore. We now proceed to the small fishing village of Seabird and our lovely lunch at the Seabird Tavern, enjoy its panoramic 180-degree ocean views and settle in for a choice of fish and chips, chicken parmi, or vegetarian pasta, plus sticky date pudding for dessert. After a lovely lunch, we'll start making our way home. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers.

#### 55 <u>Western Rock Lobster and Pinnacles</u>

\$90

8.00am-5.00pm

We enjoy morning tea on the banks of the Moore River in Guilderton before continuing to the Nambung National Park where you can explore the Pinnacles. We now head into Cevantes and experience the regions multimillion-dollar lobster industry firsthand at the Lobster Shack in Cervantes. Here the marine crustacean is captured, brought onto the shore, sorted, and then live packed in preparation of being dispatched worldwide. For lunch we will have some fish and chips for lunch or alternatively you may wish to indulge in ½ Crayfish and Chips for an additional \$15. You can also do a tour of the facility for an extra \$12. On our return journey home, we stop at Lancelin for a comfort stop and optional ice cream. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### The Catalpa Memorial and Dawesville Cut Tavern

\$8:

9.00am-3.30pm

The Catalpa memorial overlooks the ocean. Scene of the biggest escape of prisoners from Fremantle Prison. Club 55 will give you some remarkably interesting commentary on this amazing escape and show you the impressive Catalpa Memorial south of Rockingham. We make our way south to Wells Park, where we set our morning tea up on the foundations of the wreck of the Kwinana, a lovely spot with great views out to Garden Island. Our journey continues via Rockingham, the scenic Shoal water Bay and the rapidly developing areas around Port Kennedy. We continue south past Mandurah, towards Dawesville and our lunch venue Dawesville Cut Tavern where you will enjoy a lovely 2 course lunch, before slowly making our way home.

Following a delightful Club 55 morning tea at Neil Hawkins Park, we will travel the new Marmion Avenue extension directly to Yanchep through all the new suburbs that are popping up all over the place. Enjoy the scenic views of Two Rocks Marina and Yanchep Beach Lagoon. We retrace the fateful journey of the Guilt Dragon which sank and was left undiscovered just off the coast here for many years, before entering Yanchep National Park. You can stroll around the lake, visit the gallery, and gift shop and view the delightful Koalas. Lunch will be provided in the cozy surrounds of the beautifully restored historic Yanchep Inn. After lunch and some free time to wander the park, we will slowly make our way home.

# Flora and Fauna

#### 58 Wireless Hill and Kings Park Wildflowers

\$65

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we make our way directly to Wireless Hill where we will enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea. After we will take a leisurely guided walk through the native bushland where we will see Spider Orchids, Donkey Orchids, Cow Slip Orchids, and lots of Kangaroo Paws. We take the scenic road to Fremantle following the Swan River where you will enjoy some tasty fish and chips for lunch at the Twin Fin in Fremantle. After lunch we visit Kings Park to admire all the magnificent wildflower displays before slowly making our way home. Best time of year Mid-August to late September.

#### 59 Reynoldson Reserve Wildflowers

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8.30am-4.30pm

We make our way north via the Chittering Valley with a stop for morning tea in Bindoon. Our journey continues into the Avon Valley and into the Victoria Plains area before arriving in the small northern wheatbelt settlement of Wongan Hills. Famous for the Reynoldson Reserve where you can view the spectacular display of seven varieties of Verticordia. These petite diverse flowers give rise to the common name of Feather Flowers. Time now to head into town for an opportunity to purchase some lunch from the bakery or the local pub. On our return journey we stop in Toodyay for a comfort stop before slowly making our way back to Perth. Minimum 30 passengers. Best time to visit to view verticordia wildflowers, mid-October to early-November or the canola crops and other wildflowers, late-August to Mid-September. Café of Note offer a two-course lunch and a sing a long for an extra \$25 per person. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### 60 The Hills are Alive

\$75

9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way to Lake Leschenaultia for our morning tea. The hills are ablaze with colour, 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 a tasty one course multiple choice lunch at the historic Parkerville Tavern with choice of fish and chips, BLT sandwich, chicken parmigiana, egg plant parmigiana or spaghetti bolognaise. After lunch we continue with a scenic drive through the John Forrest National Park before stopping in the Swan Valley for wine tasting or The Chocolate Factory. Ideal times September and October. Meal selections to be advised when you confirm your final numbers.

#### 61 <u>Chittering Wildflower Spectacle</u>

\$55

9.00am-3.30pm

We set forth this morning to Brigadoon and Bells Rapids where we pause for a typical Club 55 morning tea and time to stroll and relax as the mighty Avon River cascades towards Perth. We continue our journey via Bullsbrook and the Chittering Valley, through the scenic back roads towards Bindoon. On arrival, we stop at the Bindoon bakery renowned for its tasty delights. Here you can purchase your own lunch from their extensive selection. After lunch, we check out some lovely wildflower locations before we wind our way back home.

#### 62 <u>Blackboy Ridge and Chittering Wildflowers</u>

\$55

9.00am-3.30pm

We pause for our traditional Club 55 morning tea at Bells Rapids. Our journey continues through the magnificent Chittering Valley where we will stop at Djidi-Djidi Ridge, formerly known as Blackboy Ridge, where we will check out any wildflowers. Please note that it is a track that goes up the ridge with lots of wildflowers. Good footwear is required recommended. Our next stop will be the extremely popular Bindoon Bakery where you can purchase yourself something for lunch. After lunch we travel along some of the scenic back roads in search of more wildflowers with a stop where you can get out and walk amongst the wildflowers before we slowly make our way home via the new Northlink Highway. Alternative lunch venue The Stringybark Winery.

#### 63 <u>Tulips of Araluen</u>

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9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way directly to Araluen Botanical Park for the annual Tulips Festival. On arrival, we will have our traditional morning tea before free time to explore these magnificent gardens and the impressive displays of Tulips and many other wildflowers that make Araluen home. No rush as you can bring your own lunch and picnic in the park amongst the tulips If you prefer a sit-down lunch for your group, we highly recommend the Happy Gathering Chinese Restaurant in Armadale for a single course multiple choice meal for only \$13.00 or a 2-course meal at the Old Narrogin Inn for \$28.00 After lunch, we visit Jadran Wines or the Crystal Warehouse before slowly making our way home.

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. For lunch you can choose to 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.

#### 65 Club 55's Gardens Tour and Jadran Wines

\$65

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we will have our morning tea in the magnificent Queens Gardens in Perth. Then we will head for the hills and visit Patsy Durack's Gardens in Kalamunda and maybe get a few gardening hints. Time now for some free time to explore the quint township of Kalamunda. Enjoy a bite to eat at one of the many cafés and bakeries or maybe a meal at the historic Kalamunda Hotel? After lunch we will visit the Melville Rose Nursery and finish the day off with some wine tasting at Jadran Wines. Best time September, October and November.

#### 66 <u>Native Animal Rescue Malaga</u>

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

Native Animal Rescue is a not for profit, involved in leading edge conservation programs for our precious native wildlife. Founded in 1982 under the Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation in Malaga on a 15 Hectare natural Forever Bush site, over the years they have grown from one building to a state-of-the-art rehabilitation facility for wildlife including a dedicated Wildlife Hospital. You will enjoy a very informative presentation from one of the handlers. If you are lucky, you will have the opportunity to cuddle some of their extra lovable furry, feathered, or scaly education assistants. Donations to this worthy cause are always welcome. After we make our way to lunch at Pasta in the Valley where you will have a choice of Spaghetti Bolognese, Lasagna or Chicken Parmigiana followed by a winery or chocolate stop. Meal selections need to be advised when you confirm final numbers. Dessert can be added for an extra \$6. Maximum 35 passengers.

#### **Kings Park Festival and Wireless Hill Wildflowers**

\$65

9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way directly to Wireless Hill for a delightful Club 55 morning tea. After your morning tea, your coach captain will take you on a guided walk to show you his favourite wildflower spots with abundant spider orchids and prolific kangaroo paws. You will also be given the full history of Wireless Hill and the part it has played in times gone by. Our journey continues via the scenic river drive and Point Walter before arriving at Fisherman's Harbour in Fremantle where we will enjoy some fish and chips for lunch at the Twin Finn. Our day continues as we make our way to Kings Park for some free time to enjoy the magnificent wildflower displays that make a visit to Kings Park so special during the month of September. Three course lunch add \$7.

# Christmas / Christmas in July End of year parties

#### 68 <u>Christmas at Northam and Whitegum Farm</u>

\$100

9.00am-4.00pm

We make our way directly to Northam where you will enjoy morning tea alongside the Avon River. Afterwards wander through the great displays of the Northam visitors center or the Bilya Koort Boodja Centre or just a wander across the suspension bridge and maybe see one of the famous white Swans. Hidden away between Northam and York is an amazing restaurant that is nestled in amongst the fields and trees overlooking a huge farm dam. It forms part of what is the largest privately owned airport in WA. Your group will enjoy a delicious two course Christmas lunch that includes Christmas decorated tables with crackers and lollies. After lunch we make our way via York to the York Olive Farm where you can sample their products and maybe have one of their award-winning ice creams. Minimum 30 passengers.

#### 69 <u>Jetty's on the Murray</u>

\$90

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we will make our way up into the hills and the historic town of Jarrahdale. We will give you some very interesting commentary of this historic town which played a very important role in the development of the timber industry in WA Our journey continues onto Serpentine Dam where we will enjoy our morning tea amongst the friendly parrots. Learn about Bauxite mining as we pass through areas that are currently being mined. Now onto Pinjarra for an opportunity to visit the craft shops and Op Shops before making our way to Jetty's for our Christmas celebrations. Nestled on the banks of the Murray River this is a special place where I'm sure you will enjoy both your lunch and the location.

#### 70 Christmas at Golden Ponds

\$90

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel to Wells Park where the wreck of the Kwinana is located for a traditional morning tea followed by a lovely scenic drive along the coast via the Point Peron, Shoalwater Bay, Penguin Island and Safety Bay before heading inland to Baldivis and the Golden Ponds Reception Centre. Your group will enjoy a delightful 2 course Christmas lunch. You will then have some free time to wander the beautiful grounds before boarding the coach. We will then stop for some free time at the John Coles Garden Centre.

#### 71 Christmas at Peel Manor House

\$105

9.00am-3.30pm

We travel south to Wells Park, site of the Kwinana Wreck where we will enjoy our picnic morning tea. Our journey continues with a scenic drive along the coast where we stop to visit the historic site of the Catalpa Memorial. Continuing along the coast we visit Point Peron and the new lookout with magnificent views over the Shoalwater Bay islands before continuing along the coast and through Shoalwater and Safety Bay. Time now to make our way to the very special Christmas venue, Peel Manor House. A Georgian mansion nestled on 10.5 acres of manicured gardens is the perfect place to bring your group for end of year celebrations and Christmas in July. This venue will not disappoint and is sure to impress your members.

#### 72 Christmas at the Ravenswood Hotel

\$85

9.00am-3.30pm

This morning we make our way into the hills heading for Langford Park near Jarrahdale for our morning tea. This was originally a Bauxite mine back in the 50's and is now a lovely, secluded park in the forest. We will tour the township of Jarrahdale and give you some remarkably interesting commentary on the history of the area. Our journey continues through the forest and across Serpentine Dam. We join the main highway and head towards Pinjarra with some interesting commentary on the Battle of Pinjarra. Lunch today is a two-course Christmas Lunch consisting of a traditional Christmas Roast Turkey and Honey Glazed Ham served with medley of vegetable, followed by a delicious dessert at the historic Ravenswood Hotel nestled on the banks of the Murray River. On our return journey travel the Perth to Bunbury Hwy, stopping for strawberries when in season.

#### 73 Christmas at Freemasons Hotel

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

We make our way towards Bullsbrook where we will head into the magnificent Chittering Valley. Here we will have a traditional Club 55 morning tea at the picturesque Noble Falls. Our journey continues through the valley and onto Toodyay where you will be given an informative commentary on the history of the town and an insight into Western Australia's famous bushranger Moondyne Joe. Time now for a magnificent Christmas in July luncheon at the historic Freemasons Hotel in Toodyay. Our return journey will be through the Chittering Valley.

#### 74 <u>Christmas at Castle Hotel</u>

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

A great day in the Avon Valley. We enjoy our traditional Club 55 morning tea at Mundaring near the old Mundaring train station which now forms part of the heritage railway trail. As we get closer to York your coach captain will provide you with a very interesting commentary on the history of WA's first inland town. On arrival, we tour the town and point out all the points of interest. Time now for a magnificent Christmas lunch at the very impressive Castle Hotel with all the trimmings. Free time to have a look around after lunch before slowly making our way home with maybe a sing a long on the way home.

#### 75 Christmas at Stringy Bark Winery

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

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 view the magnificent Divine Mercy Catholic Church. 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 home with a stop in the Swan Valley for wine or chocolate tastings.

#### 76 Christmas at The Settlers Tearooms York

\$90

9.00am-4.30pi

We make our way towards Mundaring where we will enjoy our picnic morning tea. Our journey continues onto Historic York where upon arrival we will visit the Mt Brown lookout with panoramic views over York and surrounding areas. We make our way back into town and our lunch venue the Settlers Tearooms. Here we will enjoy our Christmas celebrations in this lovely setting. After lunch, some free time to have a look around before starting on our return journey home.

#### 77 <u>Christmas at Bolgart Hotel</u>

\$95

9.00am-3.30pm

We head to Bindoon for a delightful Club 55 morning tea and then continue via the Chittering Valley and on into the Avon Valley to the tiny town of Bolgart. Time to check out The Bolgart Bell Tower which was built as a fun alternative to the Swan Bell Tower in Perth, a subject of great controversy. We'll settle in for a hearty 2 course Xmas in July lunch at the restored Bolgart Hotel; then make our way back via Toodyay with a stop to visit the historic Coorinja Winery for some wine tastings on the way home.

#### 78 <u>Christmas at The Victoria Hotel</u>

\$90

9.00am-3.45pm

We enjoy our traditional morning tea at the scenic Noble Falls. As our journey continues into the scenic Avon Valley. We take the scenic drive along the Avon River into Toodyay. On arrival in Toodyay we will do a tour of the town including pointing out the historic Newcastle Jail and other points of interest. Time now for our Christmas lunch at the historic Victoria Hotel. Free time to wander the many shops, including two local op shops, Coca Cola Museum, Christmas Shop, and more before we slowly make our way home.

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 either the Ravenswood Hotel or Jetty's (for an extra \$5 per person) before making our way back home.

#### 80 Christmas at Historic Yanchep Inn

\$90

9.00am-3.30pm

Following a delightful Club 55 morning tea amongst the parrots at Neil Hawkins Park, we will travel the new Marmion Avenue extension directly to Yanchep through all the new suburbs that are popping up all over the place. Enjoy the scenic views of Two Rocks Marina and Yanchep Beach Lagoon. We retrace the fateful journey of the Guilt Dragon which sank and was left undiscovered just off the coast here for many years before entering Yanchep National Park. You can stroll around the lake, visit the gallery, and gift shop and view the delightful koalas. Time now to enjoy your delicious Christmas lunch in the cozy surrounds of the restored historic Yanchep Inn. After lunch, we slowly making our way home. Excellent meal.

#### 81 <u>Christmas Lights</u>

\$60

5.30pm-10.00pm

If you are looking for some Christmas cheer, let Club 55 show you the best of the Perth Christmas Lights. Our journey today will take you towards Fremantle where you will have plenty of time to enjoy fish and chips for dinner in Fishing Boat Harbor. After, you may decide to dip your toes in the water, gaze at the sun set, have a wander around the park or check out the boats in the harbour. As the sun sets the fun begins! You can trust your coach captain to know all the best streets for Christmas Lights. From high up on the coach you will be promised the best seats in the house. After checking out the residential Christmas Lights we now head into the city to view their latest additions.

#### Mandurah Christmas Lights Cruise

\$105

4.00pm-10.00pm

We pipe you aboard with Christmas carols and travel directly to Mandurah. On arrival, you will have free time to purchase your dinner from one of the many venues available. 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. Ideally book 6-8 months in advance. Another option is combining this tour with the Mandurah Christmas Pageant. Boat cruise to be paid in full before 1st October. Numbers are final at this stage.

Well after reading through our 2024 group brochure and seeing 82 different tours you might find yourself a bit overwhelmed by the huge selection that Club 55 Travel has on offer.

We try to be as flexible as we can and we are very happy to change things around for you or for you to even design your own tour. Please discuss this with my daughter Tanya.

If you see another tour that another operator is doing that we don't have listed please let us know and I am sure we can do the same tour for you at the same price.

# **Extended Tour Program**







## **4 Day Margaret River**

**Departs:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Bassendean 8.15am, Perth 8.45am, Booragoon 9.10am, Cockburn Central 9.30am

Tour Highlights: A great four-day escape to the Margaret River, Augusta, and Busselton region, with full commentary and history of all the towns that we pass through.

Visit Cowaramup and the life size cows that line the main street.

Augusta and Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse. Canal Rocks, Sugar Loaf Rock, Yallingup,

Wine and produce tasting. Breath taking coastal Scenery.

Margaret River Chocolate Factory, Boranup Karri Forest
Take a stroll on the Busselton Jetty.

Hamelin Bay Stingrays. Eagle Bay and Meelup Beach,

Includes: Comfortable motel accommodation at Stay Margaret River, cooked breakfast, and evening meal

ONLY \$995.00 TWIN SHARE S/SUPP \$350.00

## 2 Day Mystery Christmas in July

**Departs:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 8.00am Bassendean, 8.30am Booragoon, 8.50am Perth, 9.20am Whitfords **Tour Highlights:** 

Well cannot tell you too much otherwise it would not be a surprise. What I can tell you is that we have never stayed at this place before and that it has great ocean views.

**Includes:** Comfortable motel accommodation, cooked breakfast, and Christmas in July evening meal. Come and join us for a weekend of mystery and surprises.

#### ONLY \$395.00 TWIN SHARE S/SUPP \$75.00



## 3 Day Midwest Wildflower

**Departs:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 8.10am Booragoon, 8.35am Perth, 9.00am Bassendean



**Tour Highlights:** Join Club 55 Travel as we explore the magnificent Midwest as the countryside starts to explode into colour with masses of wildflowers. We travel via the Indian Ocean Drive via Lancelin, Dongara, Greenhead Two comfortable nights at the Ibis Style Motel in Geraldton. Hearty full cooked buffet breakfasts and buffet evening meals, we won't be going hungry.

We will visit Mullawa and the Coal Seam Conservation Park as well as Pindar to view the impressive Wreath flower.

HMAS Sydney Memorial in Geraldton.

Our return journey will be via we travel via Three Springs, Carnamah and Moora **Includes:** comfortable motel accommodation, cooked breakfast, and evening meal.

ONLY \$799.00 TWIN SHARE S/SUPP \$160



## 2 Day Abbey Beach Resort and Whale Watching Cruise



Departs: Saturday 28th September

8.15am Bassendean, 8.45am Booragoon., 9.00am Cockburn

Tour Highlights: Fantastic Whale Watching Cruise with Naturalist Charters on the calm waters of Geographe Bay. Includes: Comfortable motel accommodation at Abbey Beach Resort, cooked breakfast, evening meal. Check out their web site at www.abbeybeach.com/resort

#### ONLY \$450.00 TWIN SHARE S/SUPP \$80.00







# 5 Day South West Explorer Departs: Wednesday 9th October

Bassendean 8.45am, Perth 9.15am, Booragoon 9.40am, Cockburn Central 10.00am Tour Highlights: Magnificent Pemberton train ride through the Karri Forest, Valley of The Giants and a 2.5-hour Wilderness Boat Cruise Explore the historic Forts and the National Anzac Centre in Albany. Visit Torndirrup National Park, The Wind Farm, The Gap and Natural Bridge and Jimmy Newels Harbor. Williams Bay and Green Pool, Includes: comfortable motel accommodation, entry fees, morning teas, cooked breakfasts, and evening meals



ONLY \$1,285.00 TWIN SHARE, S/SUPP \$350.00



"There are no strangers at Club 55, just friends you are yet to meet."

# For full itineraries on our extended tours please visit our web site at www.club55.com.au



#### BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS •

#### PICK UP LOCATION

Due to the increasing cost of fuel and considerable amount of time it takes to travel to our groups due to peak hour and road works. If your group is more than 35 kilometers from Perth, you will incur a price increase of \$5 per person. No discounts are available on tours. Please also note that the pickup time will likely be at least 30 minutes before the times listed in the brochure. Please discuss this with our office staff when you make your booking.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

We follow the government guidelines to ensure the health of our valued customers. To ensure the safety of our customers we ask that if you are unwell, please stay home!

#### **PAYMENT**

Full payment is required on the day. Based on the numbers advised 7 days previously or under special circumstances 24 hours prior. No refunds for passengers who fail to show up on the day. There will be a 5% surcharge for non payment on the day.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

When you make a booking with Club 55 we reserve our 48 seater coach for your group and our venues reserve tables or seats on boats etc for your members. We all turn away other groups based on the reservation you have made with us, as do our venues. We understand that it can be very hard for your organisers to have exact numbers more than a week before the tour but in the event that it looks like you will need to cancel your reservation please give us at least one month notice to allow us and our venues to find a replacement for your booking. Cancellations within 30 days of your booking will now incur a \$200 cancellation fee.

#### **NUMBER REQUIREMENTS**

The tours listed in our group brochure are based on a minimum of 25 paying passengers and on some tours as indicated the minimum number is 30 passengers. The maximum capacity of our vehicles is 48 passengers. As our thanks to you, when numbers exceed 35 passengers a free seat will be given to the social organizer for all their efforts in arranging the tour. Please note that both of our coaches are luxury 48 seat vehicles with on board toilet facility. These vehicles are used for all group sizes as we have decided not to use mini buses for smaller groups to ensure a high level of comfort for our customers.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING**

It is your responsibility to notify us of your passenger numbers a minimum of seven days prior to departure. Venues, morning tea, lunch and vehicles will be based on this number. In the event of minor changes, we need a minimum of 24 hours' notice. No changes will be accepted after this period and the numbers you have advised us will be the numbers charged for on the day. Refunds will not be given for passengers that fail to turn up on the day.

#### WE DO ALL THE HARD WORK FOR YOU

All Club 55 tours are designed to specifically cater for the needs of the over 55's with all tours being conducted at an enjoyable leisurely pace. Sit back and relax and leave everything to us. We strongly recommend that where possible you book your outing at least 3 to 6 months in advance. This will ensure that you secure the dates that you require and that venues are available and will also assist in giving you plenty of time to promote the tour to your members.

#### MORNING TEA

Our standard morning tea, which is included on all day tours, provides fruit cake, lamingtons, assorted biscuits and tea or

#### **MEALS AND VENUES**

Whilst all care is taken when selecting venues for our tours, Club 55 accepts no liability for service failure or price increases by venues. We act only as an agent on your behalf. We will always endeavor to provide venues to a standard that you expect. Your feedback is always most appreciated to enable us to always strive for the best possible tour packages for your group.



On a final note: we would like to say THANK YOU to all our valued customer for supporting Club 55 Travel, you are helping us to do what we love! Tanya loves chatting on the phone and making the arrangements for your tours. Chris loves getting out and about enjoying your company. By supporting us you are helping a West Australian family business to succeed. THANK YOU!



TANYA COCKMAN





CHRIS HADLAND