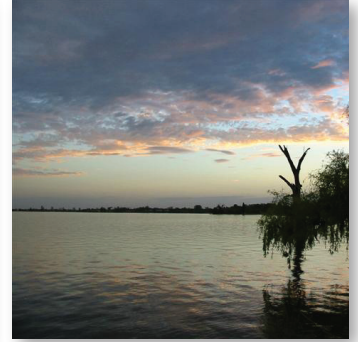
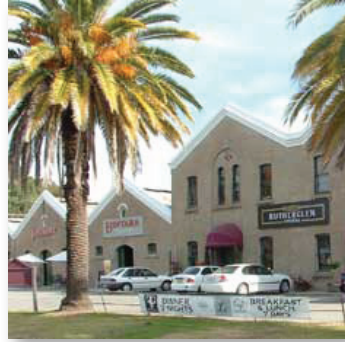




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# NEW YEAR WITH EZI DRIVE COACHES

*at Yarrawonga / Corowa / Rutherglen -  
Rivers / History / Wines*



*5 Days / 4 Nights - with Brian and Mary*

**Tour Departs Friday 30 December 2011 – Tuesday 3 January 2012**

## **Tour Inclusions:**

- Pick up from your home, transport to Yarrawonga and return (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts & Restroom
- 4 Nights Minimum Three Star Quality Motel Accommodation
- 4 Three Course Dinners at the Motel
- All Fully Cooked Breakfasts
- Lunch Day 2, 3 & 4
- All Morning teas
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted Tour

## **Tour Highlights:**

Corowa Federation Museum; Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre; Highlights of Yarrawonga Local Guide; Lunch Cruise MV Paradise Queen; Canning A.R.T.S; Max's Motor Museum; Rutherglen Wine Experience and Visitor Information Centre; Highlights Tour of Rutherglen; The Wicked Virgin and Calico Town Wines Vineyard & Olive Grove; All Saints Estate Tour Cheese & Wine; Corowa Whiskey and Chocolate Factory; Historic Savernake Station Woolshed; Byramine Historic Homestead Tour & Lunch; Yarrawonga Mulwala Pioneer Museum; Yarrawonga Antique Clock Museum & more.

<b>Tour Fee including GST:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>\$1209.00 per person, twin share</b>
	<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$1259.00 per person, twin share</b>
	<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

**Minimum loading 20 passengers booked and paid by 19 November 2011**

# The Itinerary

## Day 1 Friday 30 Dec: Homeport / Corowa

**Dinner**

We pick you up from home this morning and begin our journey down towards the Murray River, and the heart of 'Sun Country', named due to its wonderful climate and stunning scenery. We enjoy a comfort stop for lunch at your own expense before arriving in Corowa late afternoon. Corowa is nestled on the banks of the Majestic Murray River in the picturesque Southern New South Wales Riverina region, and is known as "**The Birth Place Of Federation**". After arriving in Corowa we visit the **Federation Museum** which showcases the reasons for Australia becoming a federation and Corowa's involvement and Dr John Quick's role in federation. We then check into our motel late afternoon before dinner.

**Overnight: Corowa – Comfort Inn Federation**

## Day 2 Saturday 31 Dec: Yarrawonga / Lake Mulwala

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast our first stop will be at the **Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre**, where we are met by our local guide who will join us on the coach for a **highlights tour of Yarrawonga**. We then enjoy some free time in town before our **luncheon cruise** aboard the **MV Paradise Queen**, where we can soak up the sunshine, while learning a little of the history of the area. We enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the **beautiful Lake Mulwala** and our delicious lunch. Before returning to our motel we visit the **Canning A.R.T.S.** There is plenty to see, as the art gallery has 7 rooms to browse, and souvenirs and paintings to buy. We also visit **Max's Motor Museum** to see his private collection of cars and motors from all ages. After returning to our motel we enjoy dinner in the motel restaurant.

**Overnight: Corowa – Comfort Inn Federation**

## Day 3 Sunday 1 Jan: Rutherglen

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

This morning we set off to visit the **Rutherglen Region** as we make our way to the **Rutherglen Wine Experience and Visitor Information Centre** for a history talk. We then enjoy a guided walking tour of the township or free time to enjoy the interesting shops. We then discover a special piece of local history when we make our way to **The Wicked Virgin and Calico Town Wines**. An old shearing shed, the inspiration for a red clay hand-built cellar door, is now the home of The Wicked Virgin and Calico Town Wines. The **Olive Grove** and **Vineyard** sweep down the northern hill overlooking Rutherglen. Generations ago, the property was a vineyard, and there are still derelict gold mines... the historical spirit of Rutherglen. After tasting and light lunch we make our way to the **magnificent iconic All Saints Estate** with its imposing castle which was built in the 1880's. The castle is classified by the 'Historic Buildings Council', along with two other Estate buildings, the former bottling hall & cellar and the Chinese Dormitory. The former bottling hall and cellar now houses The Indigo Cheese Co. (est. December 2005), and the Chinese Dormitory, built around 100 years ago, is the last remaining example of its type. The Great Hall wine storage area, is lined with huge 100-year-old oak casks, filled with rare Tokays and Muscats. Some of these fortified wines are up to 80 years old and will form the base of future blends for years to come. The wines are amongst Australia's and the world's greatest, internationally extolled for their richness and "lusciousness". Our visit includes wine and cheese tasting and if weather conditions are suitable a guided tour of the winery. On our return to Corowa we visit **Corowa Whiskey and Chocolate Factory** situated in the old Corowa Flour Mill. We are able to experience the feel of the old flour mill, taste and purchase their famous chocolate and liquorice products and just relax and enjoy the ambience of this important part of Corowa's history. Later in the day we return to our motel for dinner.

**Overnight: Corowa – Comfort Inn Federation**

## Day 4 Monday 2 Jan: Yarrawonga

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast at our motel, our first stop today is the **Savernake Station Woolshed** where Alexander, a keen historian, has re-created parts of the woolshed area in 1930's style, while enabling the Shed to retain its full working capacity. The "Store" houses a variety of artefacts and extensive bottle collection. The original steam engine is "back home". A 1930's-style shearer's bedroom is another feature, and the Woolroom houses a display about the wool industry. The Dining room features the original Murray Pine walls, "Poets Corner" and a photographic display. We then move onto **Byramine Historic Homestead**, an early and intact country homestead, situated on a lagoon on low sand hills 'Byramine' meaning rustic retreat offer gardens with elms that are said to be the oldest in Victoria. The walls of the house are about 16inches thick, built by the Hume family in 1842, with bricks made by their own hands at a makeshift brick kiln by the lagoon. After **lunch** at the **Homestead** we visit the **Yarrawonga Mulwala Pioneer Museum** which showcases memorabilia depicting the history of Yarrawonga/Mulwala and surrounding districts, and includes photographic, artefacts, and early farming exhibitions. Then before returning to our motel we make one last stop at the **Yarrawonga Antique Clock Museum** which houses a renowned collection of over 500 magnificent antiques and novelty time pieces all in working order. Dinner tonight is in the motel dining room.

**Overnight: Corowa – Comfort Inn Federation**

## Day 5 Tuesday 3 Jan: Corowa / Home Port

**Breakfast**

This morning we bid our hosts farewell and begin our drive back up to Sydney enjoying stops for morning tea and lunch at own cost before saying good bye at your door after a relaxing few days in the wine & river region of Corowa, Yarrawonga and Rutherglen with Ezi Drive Coaches.

**For information and bookings phone: 02 4774 9700**

Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.