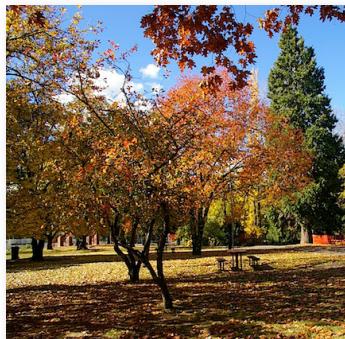




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AUTUMN IN EASTER IN THE TUMUT VALLEY



5 Days / 4 Nights - with Mary and Brian

Tour Departs Thursday, 28 March - Monday, 1 April, 2013

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport and return (Sydney Metropolitan Area)
- Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- 4 Nights Minimum Three Star Quality Motel Accommodation
- 4 Three Course Dinners with Choices & All Fully Cooked Breakfasts
- Lunches Days 2, 3 & 4
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary.
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Burrinjuck Nature Reserve and Lake Burrinjuck; T3 Power Station at Talbingo; Tumut Valley Violets Tour & Morning Tea; Highlights of Tumut - Telegraph Hill, Tumut Visitors Centre, Tumut River Walk, Stockwell Gardens BBQ Lunch; Monte Cristo Homestead Morning Tea & Tour; Green Grove Organics Liquorice and Chocolate Factory; Rusconi's Marble Masterpiece; Picturesque Greenhill's State Forest; Boggy Creek Stockman Demo with Morning Tea; Pioneer Women's Hut Museum Tour & Lunch; Tumbarumba Tourist Centre Museum; Spectacular Sugar Pine Walk; Batlow Apples; Yass & District Museum plus more.

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$1249.00 per person, twin share
	Non Members	\$1279.00 per person, twin share
	Single Supplement	\$208.00

Minimum loading 20 passengers booked and paid by Thursday 31 January, 2013.

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Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Thurs 28 March: Homeport / Tumut

Lunch & Dinner

We pick you up from home this morning and begin our trek to the delightful **Tumut Valley Region** of New South Wales. We travel down past Yass and make our way into the **Burrinjuck Nature Reserve and Lake Burrinjuck** where we are met by the reserve ranger before enjoying a talk and tour of the park. We then enjoy a light lunch in the reserve before continuing down to Tumut to check into our accommodation before dinner.

Overnight Tumut: Amaroo Motel 02 6947 1588

Day 2 Fri 29 March: Tumut

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we make our way up to the **T3 Power Station at Talbingo** for a wonderful overview of Australia's largest hydro power station and to observe the largest dam wall constructed on the **Snowy Mountain Scheme**. After our tour we enjoy morning tea at **Tumut Valley Violets** where over a **1000 different varieties of African Violets** are on display and available for purchase. After our visit we travel back into town and enjoy a **BBQ lunch** in the delightful **award winning Stockwell Gardens** (weather permitting). We then **tour the township of Tumut**, experiencing the magnificent views from **Telegraph Hill**, showcasing the picturesque township situated on the banks of the Tumut River. We browse through the **Tumut Visitors Centre** before an afternoon to wander at leisure enjoying a stroll along the beautiful **Tumut River Walk** or **Heritage Walk** around the CBD, "do the shops", enjoy a drink at the Bowling or RSL Club or just rest up back at the motel.

Overnight Tumut: Amaroo Motel 02 6947 1588

Day 3 Sat 30 March: Junee

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we venture westward to the historic railway township of Junee and travel out through Adelong and Tumblong on our way to the beautifully restored **Monte Cristo Homestead** for morning tea and tour. In the early 1960's Monte Cristo was vandalised and the caretaker murdered. Since then, painstakingly restored, it is now furnished with almost priceless antiques and houses a unique collection of horse drawn carriages. Monte Cristo has been featured on a number of TV programmes for both its splendour, as well as being Australia's most haunted house with a purported **7 resident ghosts**. We then enjoy a picnic lunch before visiting **Green Grove Organics the Liquorice and Chocolate Factory**, situated in the historic **Junee Flour Mill**. Green Grove Organics produces stone ground products such as flours, bread mixes, pasta, cookies and liquorice, sold throughout Australia and overseas. Later in the day we travel back down to Tumut via Gundagai where we stop at the Tourist Centre viewing the magnificent **Rusconi's Marble Masterpiece**. The famous dog on the tuckerbox was sculptured by the late Frank Rusconi, but it certainly isn't the most impressive example of the work of this exceptionally skilled artisan on exhibition in the Gundagai district. In fact it's this one attraction not to be missed at Gundagai. It is a unique cathedral-in-miniature containing 20,948 individual pieces of marble, every piece cut, turned and polished by hand. Rusconi's Marble Masterpiece is a replica of the alter of Saint Maries Cathedral in Paris. It took the late Frank Rusconi (who died in 1964) 28 years of his spare time to build in order to showcase the diversity and beauty of New South Wales marble. After leaving Gundagai we make our way back into Tumut to our motel for dinner.

Overnight Tumut: Amaroo Motel 02 6947 1588

Day 4 Sun 31 March: Tumbarumba

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we travel through the **picturesque Greenhills State Forest to Rosewood** and on to **Baggy Creek Station** for a demonstration of mountain stockman work. Our two hour show includes mustering, sheep shearing, and working kelpies. This is followed by **lunch at the Pioneer Women's Hut at Glenroy** where a stroll around the exhibits can be enjoyed. After lunch we travel into **Tumbarumba** for some free time before continuing past some more of NSW State Forest's huge pine plantations to **Laurel Hill** where we have a short stroll to view the **spectacular Sugar Pine Walk**. From here we travel back to Tumut, having a quick **tour of the Batlow** township way before dinner back at the motel.

Overnight Tumut: Amaroo Motel 02 6947 1588

Day 5 Mon 1 April: Tumut to Home Port

Breakfast

We say **farewell** to the warmth of our Motel and the **Tumut Valley** and make our way back up the Hume Highway. We stop in Yass for the chance to purchase lunch and also visit the **Yass and District Museum** which features a special exhibition of '50 Years-50 Treasures'. This afternoon we continue back home to say good bye at your door after a memorable time away in the Tumut Valley Region with Mary and Brian.