

Casey's Tourers News

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Cape York

In August we ran our ingaugraul tours to stunning Cape York, through the month Tim, Wayne and Larissa took 46 passengers up the track to experience this iconic drive from Cairns to Seisia and then the ferry to Thursday Island. After a lovely night on Thursday Island we flew back to Cairns and home. The 2012 Cape York date and itinerary is in the enclosed brochure, book early to avoid missing out.

Four New Tours For 2012

Due to passenger demand we have developed the following tours for departure in the next 6 months;

- 4 Day South West over Christmas.
- 5 Day Kimberley During "The Wet."
- 16 Day Burke & Wills - Following the Legend.
- 20 Day Off the Coast - Cairns to Melbourne.

Full details available in this newsletter and attached brochure.



Vale Ken

In June we at Casey Tours were saddened to hear of the passing of long time passenger Ken Ashworth after a battle with cancer. Ken and his wife Marie started travelling with us in 1997. Ken and Marie were considered by Larissa to be her second parents and a great support to her and other staff. Over 22 tours many passengers will remember Ken and I am sure will join with us in offering our condolences to Marie and their family, Carolyn, Joanne & Mark.



4 Day South West over Christmas

Accommodation:

Motel - 3 nights

Coach:

Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.

Departure Date:

24th December 2011

Departing From:

Capital City Senior Adult
Perth \$890 \$950

Single Supplement \$210

Inclusions:

- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
- Christmas Picnic Lunch on the beach.
- Transport to Christmas Service

Day 1: (MD, Motel) Departing Perth on Christmas Eve we travel via Albany Highway through Kojonup and Mt. Barker to arrive in Albany for a lunch. Then enjoy an afternoon tour of Albany City, visit to Mt Clarence & the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial and The Old Farm at Strawberry Hill, the site of the first farm in Western Australia. Then settle into our accommodation for 3 nights.

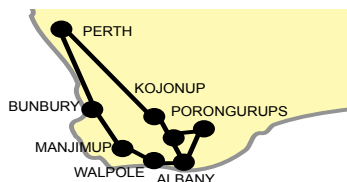
Day 2: (FB, PL, MD, Motel) Christmas Day starts with a full breakfast before free time to wander the City or attend a Christmas Service (transport provided). Enjoy a delightful Christmas Picnic Lunch on the beach followed by a drive on the south side of Princess Royal Harbour to visit the Gap and Natural Bridge rock formations on the Southern Ocean.

Day 3: (FB, MD, Motel) We travel north to the Porongurup National Park before having time for morning tea in Mount Barker. Next is the lovely town of Demark on the Wilson Inlet, a beautiful town to visit in summer. We return to Albany via the Torbay Inlet Road.

Day 4: (FB) Visiting Walpole for morning tea before a stunning drive along the South West Highway to the timber town of Manjimup. We continue to Bridgetown on the largest river in the south west, The Blackwood River. An afternoon fruit stop in Donnybrook and we return to Perth after an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas Long Weekend.



Natural Bridge



5 Day Albany & Esperance

Accommodation:

Motel - 4 nights

Coach:

Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.

Departure Date:

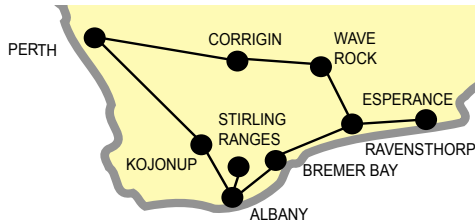
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Departing From:

Capital City	Senior	Adult
Perth	\$1090	\$1120
Single Supplement		\$300

Inclusions:

- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
- Bluff Knoll in the Stirling Ranges.
- Cruise from Esperance



Day 1: (MD, Motel) Travel via Albany Highway through Kojonup and Mt. Barker to arrive in Albany for lunch. Afternoon tour of Albany City, visit to Mt. Clarence, The Gap and Princess Royal Fortress, opened in 1893 this was the first federal defence of Australia. Note: Entry to Fortress included.

Day 2: (CB, PL, MD, Motel) Departing Albany it is onto Southern West Australia's highest peak, Bluff Knoll in the Stirling Ranges. Then via the very impressive Stirling Range Drive to Mt Barker and a visit to the Old Colonial Police Station Museum. Return to Albany. Note: Police Station Museum included.

Day 3: (CB, MD, Motel) Departing Albany early we head onto Bremer Bay. We have a delightful time in Bremer Bay visiting the town, the very beautiful beaches and scenery in the area. Later it is onto Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe and Esperance.

Day 4: (CB, MD, Motel) A full day in Esperance commences with a marvellous boat cruise in the harbour and nearby islands. After lunch some free time to explore Esperance. We take a delightful trip along the coast, Twilight Drive and

return to Esperance via Pink Lake. Note: Boat Cruise included.

Day 5: (CB, MD, Motel) An early start to Wave Rock where we have lunch. Onto Perth via Corrigin and Brookton. Note: Entry to Wave Rock included in your fare



Esperance Foreshore

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9 Day Melbourne, Great Ocean Rd & Adelaide

Accommodation:

Inner City Motel - 8 nights

Coach:

Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.

Departure Date:

25th November 2011

Departing From:

Capital City	Senior	Adult
Perth	\$2290	\$3040
Single Supplement		\$700

Inclusions:

- Airfares
- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
- Dining on the Colonial Trancar Restaurant
- Cruise on the Murray River.

Day 1: (MD, Motel) We fly to Melbourne where will be spending the next 4 nights. We travel to St Kilda and settle into our city hotel.

Day 2: (CB, MD, Motel) We conduct a thorough tour of the city centre, St Kilda, South Bank and Carlton. Later we have an optional tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and National Sports Museum OR the Melbourne Immigration Museum covering hundreds of years of people coming to Australia. In the afternoon we visit the Eureka Skydeck for an awe inspiring view of Melbourne from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platforms. Note: MCG tour, Immigration Museum and Skydeck Included in your fare.

Day 3: (CB, RD, Motel) From Melbourne we head down the Nepean Highway and onto the Mornington Peninsula to Sorrento. From

here we board a ferry across the mouth of Port Phillip Bay to Queenscliff. In the afternoon we explore Geelong and return to Melbourne after skirting around the Bay. This evening we dine on the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant while experiencing the sounds and smells of the streets of Melbourne.

Day 4: (CB, MD Motel) A free day to experience what ever you fancy in Melbourne; shopping, arts, history, meeting family and friends or relaxation.

Day 5: (CB, MD Motel) Recognised as one of the world's most scenic drives, the Great Ocean Road follows the stunning coastline of Victoria's south-west. Stretching 243 kilometers from Torquay to

Allansford, the road winds along cliff tops, up to breathtaking headlands, down onto the edge of beaches, across river estuaries and through lush rainforests offering panoramic views of Bass Strait and the Southern Ocean at every turn. Overnight in Warrnambool.

Day 6: (CB, MD Motel) Onto Mt Gambier; its volcanic Blue Lake is very interesting. then along the edge of The Coorong, home to massive flocks of birds that have travelled here from as far away as Siberia and Alaska. From here we move onto Adelaide.

Day 7: (FB, RD Motel) We spend the whole day in the City of Adelaide. With options to visit the South Australian Museum, Art Gallery and Zoo, not to forget the Rundle St Mall. We have dinner at the Adelaide Casino. Note: Entry to Museum and Art Gallery free and Entry to Zoo Included.

Day 8: (FB, MD Motel) Down to Victor Harbour where we take the Historic Old Horse Tram to the Granite Island Recreation & Nature Park. Next to Goolwa at the Mouth of the Murray Darling River System. In the afternoon onto Mannum for a cruise on the Murray River before heading back to Adelaide. Note: Tram and Boat Cruise Included.

Day 9: (FB) Firstly this morning we visit the RW Williams Heritage Museum on the site of the company's original factory/workshop in Prospect. Featuring not only the history of its founder, also traces the legend of the Australian stockman and the company. Then into the beautiful Barossa Valley and the delightful towns of Tanunda, Angaston & Nurioopta. We visit the Angas Park Dried Fruit Company. Later we fly home.



Great Ocean Road

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3 Day Boyup Brook Country Music Festival

Accommodation: **Motel - 3 nights**

Coach: **Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.**

Departure Date: **17th February 2012**

Departing From:
 Capital City Senior Adult
Perth \$650 \$690
 Single Supplement \$120

- Inclusions:
- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
 - Entry to Country Music Festival.
 - Boyup Brook Truck & Ute Muster

Day 1: (MD, Motel) First stop is for Morning Tea at Stirling Cottage on the banks of the Harvey River just north of Harvey. This was Captain James Stirling's mid 1800's cottage on his "Harvey River Settlement." We travel to Collie for lunch before a drive through the Ferguson Valley to Gnomesville, a quirky and interesting location full of hundreds of Gnomes placed by hundreds of people from all over the world. Later to Manjimup, our home for two nights.

Day 2: (FB, Motel) Over to Boyup Brook for a day of festivities. The day starts with the Truck & Ute Muster and is followed by loads of other entertainment; Bush Poets, Buskers, Country Singers, Bands and Stalls. In the afternoon there is a concert at the Boyup Brook Music Park This event is the biggest showcase for

country music in this State. The festival attracts all ages, providing a friendly atmosphere of entertainment and a great getaway. We return to Manjimup late in the evening. Note: Entry to concert included, evening meal not included, food available at venue.

Day 3: (FB) We travel via Balingup and Donnybrook to Bunbury. The largest city in the South West is growing at a huge rate, we visit some of the redeveloped city centre and the Marlston Waterfront on Koombana Bay before a drive through some of the new outer suburbs of Bunbury. In the afternoon we return to Perth on the Forrest Highway.

3 Day Geraldton and Kalbarri Labour Day Weekend

Accommodation: **Motel - 2 nights**

Coach: **Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.**

Departure Date: **3rd March 2012**

Departing From:
 Capital City Senior Adult
Perth \$650 \$690
 Single Supplement \$140

- Inclusions:
- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
 - Rainbow Jungle Parrot Breeding Centre.
 - Murchison River Gorges



Day 1: (MD, Motel) We travel north to New Norcia for morning tea at the historic hotel, then via Moora to Three Springs for lunch. After lunch it is onto one of the real gem of WA, Coalseam National Park on the Irwin River; onto Geraldton and our accommodation for two nights. Geraldton City has had a major face lift recently, we visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial with views over the town centre and the Indian Ocean.

Day 2: (FB, MD, Motel) Up to Kalbarri National Park to visit the Gorges of the Murchison River, then Kalbarri for Lunch. After lunch we visit the Rainbow Jungle Parrot Centre just south of Kalbarri. Return to Geraldton via the convict settlement of Lynton. Note: National park entry and Rainbow Jungle Entry Included in your fare.

Day 3: (FB) Following the coast through many cray fishing towns today, Dongara,

Leeman, Green Head to Jurien Bay, another town growing fast from its fishing roots. We visit the majestic Pinnacles in the Nambung National Park then take the recently completed Indian Ocean Drive past Lancelin to Perth. Note: Pinnacles entry included.



HMAS Sydney Memorial

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3 Day Goldfields, Southern Cross & Wave Rock Labour Day Weekend

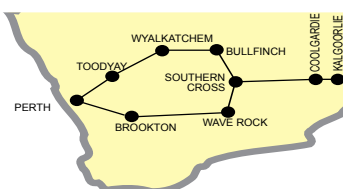
Accommodation: **Motel - 2 nights**

Coach: **Air Suspension, Toilet, Air Cond.**

Departure Date: **3rd March 2012**

Departing From:
 Capital City Senior Adult
Perth \$650 \$690
 Single Supplement \$120

- Inclusions:
- Accommodation, most evening meals, breakfasts and entries to various attractions.
 - Nungarin Army Museum



Day 1: (MD, Motel) Travel via Toodyay for morning break then onto Goomalling, and Dowerin with lunch and visit to the Nungarin Army Museum. Nungarin was the site of a massive Army Base during WWII, the Ordnance Depot was built for a total cost of around 10 million pounds. Onto Mukinbudin, or Mukka as the locals call it, and Bullfinch, a former grand town of the Yilgarn Goldfields. Then onto Southern Cross. Note: Entry to Nungarin Museum included in your fare.

Day 2: (CB, MD, Motel) Off we go to the historic gold town of Coolgardie for a very interesting visit. We visit a camel farm where the adventurous can ride a camel. Later it is onto Kalgoorlie for lunch, the Two Up Ring, the Super Pit on the Golden Mile and Boulder. Late afternoon return to Southern Cross. Note: Entry to Camel Farm included. Camel Ride not included

Day 3: (CB) South through Marvel Lock to Hyden Humps Dam filled from rain water run off channelled from the Humps mountain to supply the town of Hyden. We then visit Hippos Yawn and Wave Rock one of Western Australia's most remarkable features and head home to Perth via Corrigin visiting the Corrigin Dog Cemetery and Brookton. Note: Entry into Wave Rock included.



Wave Rock

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1 Day Tours From Perth

Departure Date	Tour Title & Description	Price
10 th Dec	<i>Manjimup Cherry Festival</i> When the Cherry Tree Fruits the Community of Manjimup come out to Celebrate the Harmony Cherry Festival. The town puts on Fruit and Craft Stall, Shows & Displays and Cherries. Including morning tea & lunch	\$87 Senior \$89 Adult
18 th Dec	<i>End of Year Christmas Mystery tour</i> We celebrate the end of the touring year with a special Mystery Tour. Including a visit from Father Christmas, Morning Tea and Bar-b-que Lunch. A great time to catch up with past traveling companions and enjoy summer in the Australian bush. Including morning tea & lunch	\$85 Flat Rate
5 th Feb	<i>Mystery Tour</i>	\$70 Flat Rate
11 th Mar	We travel out of Perth for a lovely day in the Western Australian countryside. Enjoy morning tea and lunch at two mystery locations amongst the historic towns and beautiful landscapes only a short drive from Perth. Mystery tours fill fast so book early. Including morning tea & lunch	
11 th Feb	<i>Leeuwin Concert - Marina Prior, David Hobson & Perth Symphony Orchestra</i> Leeuwin Estate has returned to its classical origins for the 2012 Concert Series with soprano, Marina Prior, tenor, David Hobson and the Perth Symphony Orchestra performing an enchanting repertoire from popular operatic classics including La traviata and Tosca through to the greatest songs from musical theatre including West Side Story, The Phantom of the Opera and Les Misérables. With an 11 piece band, James Morrison brings his Motown Show to Leeuwin for the post concert arena party. Including concert ticket, afternoon tea and transport, departing O'Connor 12:15pm (SAT) returning at 1:30am (SUN)	\$ 310 Flat Rate
12 th Feb	<i>Busselton Jetty & Underwater Observatory</i> The Busselton Jetty is the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere, originally built in 1865. The underwater observatory built on the jetty allow visitors to descend eight metres below the sea level to view the thriving marine environment. Including Morning Tea, Jetty and Observatory entry. Lunch not included	\$85 Senior \$87 Adult
26 th Feb	<i>4WD Introductory Mystery Tour</i>	\$70 Flat Rate
25 th Mar	This tour gives passengers thinking about taking one of our extended 4WD tours an introduction to our new 4WD coach have questions answered and meet the staff. We travel out of Perth for a lovely day in the Western Australian countryside. Enjoy morning tea and lunch at two mystery locations amongst the historic towns and beautiful bush only a short drive from Perth. Including morning tea & lunch	
18 th Mar	<i>Harvey Harvest Festival</i> A feast for the senses with the opportunity to discover Harvey's rich Italian cultural heritage and indulge in the exquisite flavours of the Mediterranean or celebrate the Harvest with a diverse farming community. Enjoy live performances by Italian entertainers, indulge in authentic, home-made treats and taste a virtual smorgasbord of hearty country fare. Including Morning Tea. Lunch not included	\$77 Senior \$79 Adult
24 th Mar	<i>Collie, Dardanup, & Gnomesville</i> Located east out of Dardanup, Gnomesville is a unique tourist destination. A large collection of garden gnomes that have mysteriously appeared in their thousands in the Ferguson Valley. Including morning tea. Lunch not included.	\$82 Senior \$85 Adult
1 st April	<i>Capel Fest 2012</i> CapelFest is an annual event that welcomes over 10,000 visitors to the town of Capel in celebration of the all that the region has to offer. Talents are on show on the live entertainment stages and in the Artistic Flair exhibition, as well as local produce and industries showcased among the various market stalls. The live entertainment and street theatre, informative displays and demonstrations from groups such as Landcare, solar energy providers and Iluka Resources are just part of the entertainment on offer throughout the day. Including morning tea. Lunch not included	\$87 Senior \$89 Adult
15 th April	<i>All Australian Car Day</i> Features a huge display of classic Australian built cars plus a quality craft and harvest market and an expo showcasing WA wine, cheese and produce. Great country food, children's fun and games, all-day variety show. Including morning tea. Lunch not included	\$77 Senior \$79 Adult
22 nd April	<i>Pinnacles, Indian Ocean Drive & Moore River</i> To Gingin on the banks of Gingin Brook for morning tea. Across to Lancelin for lunch. After lunch we head up the new Indian Ocean Drive to The Pinnacles, where you can walk through a most unique landscape. From here it is south to Guilderton on the banks of the Moore River. You can walk onto the beach and along the river. Including morning tea, lunch & entry to the Pinnacles.	\$87 Senior \$89 Adult
29 th April	<i>Wave Rock & Hippos Yawn</i> Via pleasant farmlands to historic York, for a short tour then to the Wheatbelt town of Quairading for morning tea. Onto Corrigin, Kondinin, Hyden and our destination, Hyden Rock, better known as "Wave Rock". Visit Hippo's Yawn, the Wave itself, climb to the top and generally explore this interesting natural wonder. Return with a stop at 'The Corrigin Dog Cemetery'. Including morning tea & entry to Wave Rock. Lunch not included	\$82 Senior \$85 Adult