

FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

MID NORTH COAST CHAPTER

MAY 2020 TRIP.

TO

HUNTER VALLEY AND SURROUNDS

Our Motel is the Best Western Endeavour Motel,  
233 Newcastle Street, (cnr New England Highway)  
Maitland.

Telephone 49355488

## **MAITLAND- DAY ONE. – Tuesday 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY----**

**MEET BETWEEN 10.00-10.15 AM FOR THE FOLLOWING TOUR AND MORNING TEA AT Tocal- SEE BELOW.**

**10-30am-12.30pm**

**Tocal Homestead**, 957 Tocal Rd, Paterson Telephone 49398901  
(24 kms north of Maitland on the road through Lorn and Bolwarra towards Paterson.

*Tocal is a Colonial working farm, 24kms from Maitland through Lorn and Bolwarra towards Paterson. Entry is via the white picket fence on the left hand side of the road at 957 Tocal Road.*

Wear shoes that are sensible for walking and a hat. The homestead has stairs and the out houses are surrounded by grass and gravel.

- 2 hour tour with morning tea included cost is \$20.00 P/P, ***if we have 20 people.***
- 2 hour tour with morning tea included, if less than 20 people, a \$330.00 fee applies. Thus, e.g. if we have only 12 people the cost would be \$330.00 divided by 12 which equals \$27.50 plus \$4.00 for morning tea. , bringing the total cost for twelve people to \$31.50 P/P

**LUNCH AT 12.30PM**

**PATERSON TAVERN**

25 Prince St,  
Paterson TELEPHONE 0437511070

Also of interest in Maitland:-

Regional Art Gallery, 230 High Street. Opens 10.00am  
Walka Water Works, C19th Pumping Station.  
(I don't think you can inspect this – it is situated in the park)  
Maitland Gaol, 6-18 John Street, East Maitland. (At a small cost)

**DRIVE TO ACCOMODATION AT YOUR LEISURE**

**Best Western Endeavour Motel,**

233 Newcastle Street, (cnr New England Highway,)

Maitland

Telephone no. 49335488

Email: [bw90912@bestwestern.com.au](mailto:bw90912@bestwestern.com.au)

**Prices for two nights:-**

Queen room for 2 people for 2 nights is \$278.00

Queen room for 1 person for 2 nights is \$258.00

Twin Room with 2 beds for 2 nights is \$318.00

Family room with 3 beds for 2 nights is \$358.00

Breakfast is served in the Breakfast Room from 6.00am

Breakfast is charged extra – as follows:-

Buffet breakfast includes: - cereal, juice, toast, coffee, fruit, yoghurt, raisin toast, ham, cheese sausage, eggs, bacon and tomato. **Price is \$17.50 per person per person.**

**6.00pm**

**DINNER** at the above Motel in their Function Room

The evening meal is \$30.00 per person for a main course and dessert.

Due to the size of the group we would do an alternate drop or we may wish to pre-order **\*\* WE MAY MEET WITH HUNTER VALLEY CHAPTER – THIS**

**STILL HAS TO BE ORGANISED**

## POKOLBIN - DAY TWO—Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Breakfast**

**Best Western Endeavour Motel**

**10.00 am**

**Hunter Valley Cheese Company** –cheese tasting  
447 McDonald Road Pokolbin Telephone 49987744

(This is next door to McGuigans Winery)

**15-40 minutes**

**Cost \$14.95 p/p includes:-**

*Cheese tasting of both cow and goats milk cheeses. To compliment the tasting experience HV olives, Balsamic vinegar. Virgin EVO Pot & housemade chutney with extra crackers & breads*

**11.15 am SHARP**

**Hunter Gardens**

2090 Broke Road, Pokolbin

Telephone 49984000

**Train tour** (around gardens) instead of walking (8 kms of path)  
The train tour takes 35 minutes and covers 90% of the property.

**1.00pm LUNCH**

**Light lunch** –sandwiches, fruit platter,  
tea/coffee, water ----- at the Hunter Gardens

Lunch is served in the Garden Terrace Café, or, if weather permits, we would be seated on the deck overlooking the Oriental Gardens.

**Total Cost of Hunter Gardens: - Group Package -\$40.00 per person**  
**Price includes: Garden entry, train tour and lunch**

After lunch feel free to wander through the Gardens Shopping Village, then:-

**3.00pm**

**Audrey Wilkinson Wines,**

750 de Beyers Road, Pokolbin.

Telephone 4998 1866

**Wine Tasting Cost: - \$5.00**

**6.00pm**

**EAST MAITLAND BOWLING CLUB,**

Billabongs Restaurant,

Cnr New England Hwy and Banks Street, East Maitland.

Telephone 49337533

## **MORPETH - DAY THREE – Thursday 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Breakfast**

**Best Western Endeavour Motel**

**10.00AM**

**Meet Swan Street (the bridge end) Morpeth.**

Look around the many attractions at your own pace. Some of which include the following:-

- Campbell's Store 175 Swan St
- Arnott Bakehouse 148 Swan Street
- Surgeons House 171-173 Swan Street
- Ingalls Terrace 153-163 Swan Street (prominent shops)
- Duncan Sim Foundry 107-109 Swan Street
- Post and Telegraph Station
- Court House which is now the Museum \$2.00 admission  
Telephone 49344301

**1.00pm**

**LUNCH**

**Commercial Hotel**

127 Swan Street,  
Morpeth Telephone 49345316

**AFTER LUNCH**

-further browsing at Morpeth.

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