



INNER WHEEL AUSTRALIA INC.
49th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, LISMORE, NSW
11th – 15th OCTOBER 2017

TOURS

While attending the conference we invite you to explore the beautiful Northern Rivers region. All tours on Thursday are to locations within an hours' drive of Lismore. You will explore the beautiful and diverse scenery, sample local agricultural produce and have time to buy those souvenirs. We are sure that on your return to Lismore you will truly understand why this is called the Rainbow Region.

All tours will leave, from and return to, the Lismore Workers Club. Please be at the front of the Workers Club 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure. The minimum number of people required for a tour to operate is 24. Tours may be amended at the discretion of the Conference Committee. Details of departure times and meal inclusions as listed below.

THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER

Tour A: Doll Studio, Gardens and Summerland House Farm Alstonville

Cost \$50 Full Day Tour includes morning tea, lunch and walking tour of farm.

Depart Lismore at 9.00am and returns at 3.00pm.

A short drive to Tintenbar and the home of Alstonville Inner Wheel member Coleen Anderson. Enjoy a wander through the beautiful gardens and doll studio before morning tea courtesy of the Inner Wheel Club of Alstonville. It is then a short drive to Summerland House Farm, a working farm providing employment opportunities for people with a disability. Enjoy a tour of the macadamia and avocado orchards, or explore the nursery and gift shop before enjoying lunch in the café.

Tour B: Byron Bay and Coast

Cost \$45 for a Full Day Tour including lunch. Morning tea is at your own cost while you explore the Byron Bay CBD.

Departs at 8.30am and returns at 3.30pm

This tour travels to the iconic Byron Bay area. We start with free time in the Byron CBD where you have time to purchase your morning coffee and then sit and take in the interesting world of Byron Bay. This stop will be one and half hours before you will leave for the Byron Bay Lighthouse located on the most easterly point of the Australian mainland. For those who wish to experience the view from the top there are 20 minute tours available for a gold coin donation. Travel the picturesque coast road to Ballina and then enjoy the river view while you have lunch at the Ballina RSL Club before some time to take a walk along the river bank and through the CBD before returning to Lismore.

Tour C: Beautiful Bangalow

Cost \$55 for Full Day Tour including morning coffee, lunch and tour. Museum entry is at your own cost.

Depart Lismore at 8.45am and returns around 3.00pm.

It is a short drive to the Zentvelds Coffee plantation in the Byron hinterland where you will have a tour of the plantation and roasting house before sampling the award-winning coffee. You may like to purchase a sweet treat from the café. The beautiful village of Bangalow is a short drive away and here you will have time to wander down the wide verandah street then lunch at the Bangalow Heritage Museum. Perhaps a visit into the museum to finish the day.



Tour D: Nimbin

Cost \$15 for a Half Day Tour

Leave Lismore at 9.00am and return at 12.45pm.

Travel through localities such as Coffee Camp and Goolmangar on the short but pretty drive to Nimbin, home to the 1973 Aquarius Festival. Originally a farming village this quaint town has a mix of old and alternate history. Take a stroll down the main street enjoying morning tea in one of the many cafes. Then off to the Nimbin Candle Factory to watch them make beautiful candles that are sold locally as well as in the USA and Europe. On your return to Lismore enjoy lunch in the Lismore CBD at your own expense.

Tour E: Lismore Recycle Centre

Cost \$15 for an afternoon tour of the Lismore City Council Recycling Centre

Depart Lismore at 2.00pm and return at 4.00pm

Come and see the Material Recovery Facility machine sorting and separating recyclables. The centre also produces certified organic mulch and glass sand for use in roads plus have a look at the Phytocap Rehabilitation site - the first in NSW.

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

On Saturday, we invite our men folk to explore a little further afield. These tours highlight the military aspects of the region as well as the agricultural. Both Evans Head and The Risk at Kyogle are about an hour from Lismore.

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Tour F: Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome and Ballina Naval Museum **Cost \$40 for Full Day tour including morning tea, lunch and entry to museums**

Leave Lismore at 9.00am and return at 4.00pm

We head towards the coast and the Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome Heritage Aviation Association, home to both an F-111 and MiG15. For those interested the museum operates a cockpit experience for \$35. If you are interested, you will need to book this directly with the museum by phoning 0411 378 998. Then off to Ballina and lunch with the Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond before a visit to the Ballina Naval & Maritime Museum. There are various naval displays as well as one of the three Las Balsa rafts which sailed from Ecuador to Ballina in 1973.



Tour G: Wilsons Robotic Dairy at Kyogle

Cost \$35 for Half day tour including morning tea and tour of dairy.

Leave Lismore at 9.00am and return around 12.45pm

Enjoy the scenic drive through to the art deco town of Kyogle and a short morning tea stop before continuing onto The Risk and the Wilson Robotic Dairy. The dairy is robot-controlled with a pneumatically operated traffic control system for the cows. Feed, milk production as well as cow health and behaviour is all monitored by the data collection through the responders located in the cows' collar. This tour will provide an interesting insight into the future of agriculture.

Men on this tour may like to attend the afternoon business session. If so, please order lunch on the registration form as no food outlets are open at the University on a weekend.

Depending on numbers tours may be cancelled/changed at the discretion of the Conference Committee