

# **BUCHAN WOMEN ON FARMS TOURS PROGRAM**

Full Day tour into the stunning country North East of Buchan. This will depart Buchan at 10.30am. If you are on a full day tour you will not be able to attend a morning workshop.

## **Full Day Tour 1. Destination Suggan Buggan..... (T1)**

A bus trip through the farm country and the Wulgulmerang Plateau beyond Buchan and down into Suggan Buggan along a road built during the 30's Depression. This last section of the trip is especially beautiful, but there are steep drops from the roadside. There will be a number of stops including the Black Mountain graveyard, a schoolhouse from the earliest days of white settlement and a visit to an orchard rebuilt after the 2003 bush fires. Tour ends at Karoonda Park.

## **½ Day Tour 2. Destination McKillops Bridge..... (T2)**

Bus departs at 12.15pm with a takeaway lunch. This bus trip follows the same route as Tour 1 to the signboards at Wulgulmerang, and then heads off into Snowy River country along another Depression era road with even steeper drops. There will be stops along the way and the chance to walk in to view the Little River Falls and Gorge and the impressive McKillops Bridge over the Snowy. This tour is not for the faint hearted. There are steep drops and some strenuous walking. Medium level of fitness required. Tour ends at Karoonda Park.

## **½ Day Tour 3. Destination Murrindal..... (T3)**

A short and beautiful drive departing at 1pm for Murrindal and the home of Stephanie Frank within sight of The Pyramids. Stephanie will chat about her yearlong trek with 2 donkeys along the Bicentennial Trail from her then home in St Andrews to Tamworth. There is a swimming hole if you fancy a dip, and after a cuppa and cake there will be a stop on the way home at our oldest inhabited dwelling – Murrindal Park.

## **½ Day Tour 4. Local Galleries..... (T4)**

Departing at 1pm this trip will take you to a selection of Galleries in the Buchan South and Orbost area, with the opportunity to also take in the Beautiful Avenue of Honour. AND a yummy afternoon tea.

## **½ Day Tour 5. The Buchan Caves..... (T5)**

The Caves are Buchan's most high profile feature, and Parks Victoria are offering a special tour which includes a regular Cave Tour (which involves some climbing of steps ) and access to the Interpretative Centre where visual displays and information on Cave and Karst, Mega Fauna and Indigenous History of the Buchan area can be viewed. The Reserve is a lovely area with a number of walks, picnic tables etc. and afternoon tea will be served.

**½ Day Tour 6. Heritage Bus Tour around Buchan and District..... (T6)**

Lead by local historian and author Rhonda Coates a great chance to learn about Buchan's past. Rhonda will take you around the town and local vicinity. This tour is not too energetic (and you'll still get afternoon tea).

**½ Day Tour 7. Snowy River Drive..... (T7)**

This trip takes you up to Gelantipy and then back to Buchan along the Tullock Ard Rd with lovely views of The Snowy River. A knowledgeable local will offer a commentary; there will be a short walk amongst some of our tallest trees at a spot called The Ash Saddle and afternoon tea.

**½ Day Tour 8. Destination W Tree..... (T8)**

A 25 minute bus trip North of Buchan to the alternative minded community of W-Tree and a tour of 2 unique local businesses. WWOOF (Willing Workers On Organic Farms) in an interesting mud brick building, and S.I.B.A. ,a Buddhist Retreat Centre where afternoon tea will be served.

**½ Day Tour 9. Trip on the Curlip Paddle Steamer..... (T9)**

Bus departs Buchan at 12.15 and you will eat your takeaway lunch on the road to Marlo. The Curlip (a beautifully hand crafted reproduction Paddle Steamer) will leave at 1.30pm for a 90 minute trip on The Snowy. There is a charge of \$20 for this one, and afternoon tea will be served on board.

Please note. If you are booked on a tour that ends at Karoonda Park and staying in Buchan please take the things that you will need for the evening as dinner is being hosted here. Showers will be available for use. Buses will be returning to Buchan after the evening's events.