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Port Macquarie Tour

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Welcome



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Thank you for choosing Big Sky Tagalong for your next adventure.

This will not only be a weekend away, but an adventure with other like minded people.

You will find included in this welcome pack some helpful information relating to your adventure.

We will meet on Thursday 6th March 2025, at Ocean Club Resort, at 8am. Here you will be greeted with a bacon and egg roll and a coffee.

This is where we will get to know each other and discuss our exciting adventure together.

Be sure to bring this folder with you on your adventure.

I look forward to seeing you at Ocean Club Resort

Jacqui Ward

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Port Macquarie Tour

Starting with breakfast at Ocean Club Resort Thursday 6th March, we head for Kempsey where we will visit the Slim Dusty Museum, before heading to Taylors Arms for the evening.

Following breakfast, we head for Bowraville, On arrival at Bowraville we will visit the Frank Partridge VC Military Museum.

Frank was the last, and the youngest recipient of the Victoria Cross in WWII.

Leaving Bowraville it is time to head for the coast.

Dinner for this evening will be provided for you at the Mylestom Bowling Club. On the final day of this weekend tour we will visit the Bucket Brewery at Kempsey for a tour and tasting.

This is where we part company and head home, having had great weekend and met some wonderful new friends.

Included in tour fees:

- All camping, Caravan Park fees and permits
- All Breakfasts
- Entry to Slim Dusty Museum
- Entry to Frank Partridge VC Military Museum
- Bucket Brewery "tour and tasting"
- Camp cooking plate, cooking and packing hints
- Fully-equipped escort vehicle fitted with satellite phone and emergency first aid kit

Total Costs

2 Adults

3 days

\$590

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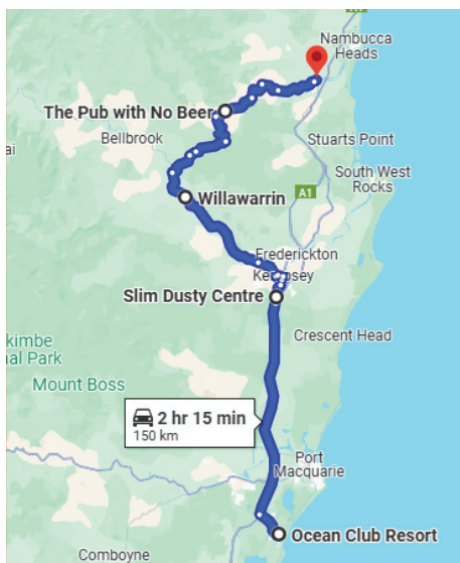
itinerary

Day 1

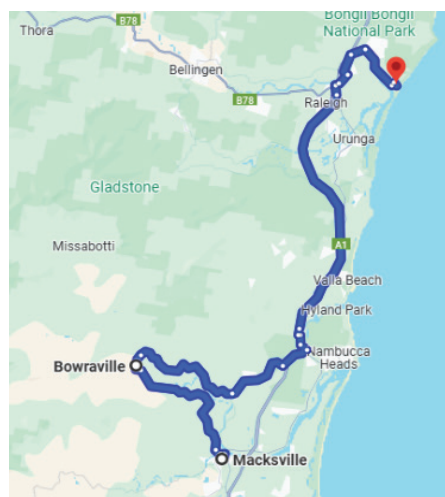
Our 3 day adventure will begin at Ocean Club Resort. Here we will provide you with breakfast, bacon and egg roll, as well as tea and coffee. Once we have had breakfast and a briefing on our trip we will be underway.

Leaving Ocean Club, we will head up the highway with our first stop being the Slim Dusty Centre at Kempsey. Here you can explore the museum at your own pace and see just what Slim achieved over a lifetime in the music industry.

Leaving Kempsey we head for Taylors Arms and the "Pub With No Beer". This is where we will have lunch before heading to Macksville for the evening.



so why not bring your beach rod for a spot of fishing, or maybe just relax on the beach with a wine as the sun goes down. Dinner tonight will be provided at the Mylestom Bowling Club



Day 3

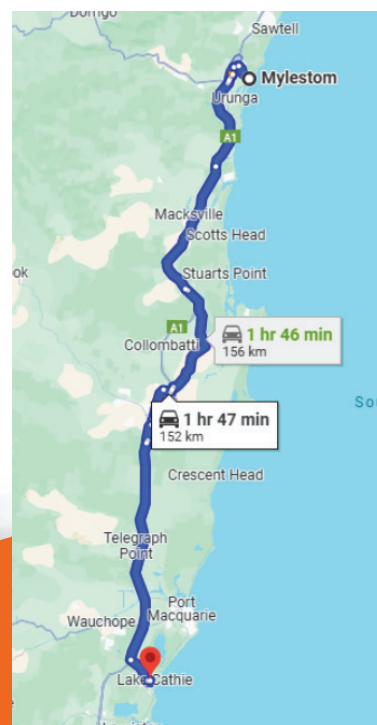
Following breakfast, it is time to start heading for home. On our way home we will stop off at Clybucca memorial gardens, the site of Australia's worst road disaster. Then it is onto Bucket Brewery in Kempsey for a "tour and tasting" followed by lunch. Leaving Kempsey we head for home, reflecting on a fantastic weekend and the new friendships made.

Day 2

After another hearty breakfast, it's time to hit the road again. First stop is Bowraville, with a visit to the Frank Partridge VC Military Museum.

Frank was the last, and the youngest recipient of the Victoria Cross in WWII. This museum also has exhibits and collections from all wars from WWI onwards.

Leaving Bowraville it is time to head for the coast. Mylestom is where we will be staying the night. This is a fantastic caravan park right on the beach,



Useful Info

Inclusions

All camping sites are booked by us, so there is no need to stress. All breakfasts, generally a cooked breakfast or cereal, are supplied by us. Morning tea, lunches etc are not supplied. Activities such as Slim Dusty Museum, Frank Partridge Military Museum and dinner Mylestom Bowling Club are all included in the price.

Vehicle

Even though this tour is only for a weekend, it is still advisable to have your vehicle thoroughly checked and serviced prior to your departure. Big Sky Tagalong Tours will keep you up to date with any necessary changes due to weather conditions.

It is also advisable that you have the highest possible cover for Roadside Assistance, as this may be the only way to recover your vehicle if a serious breakdown occurs.

Spares

Please bring along any necessary spares for your vehicle. Below is list for you to consider.

- Workshop Manual
- Tyre Pressure gauge
- Suitable spanners
- Tyre repair kit
- Spare fuel & air filters
- Fire Extinguisher
- Spare oil
- Spare fuses
- Spare Bolts/ Nuts/ Washers
- Spare keys (not in the glovebox)
- Jerry Cans (if applicable)
- Fan Belts
- Air compressor
- UHF Radio (mandatory)

If you are ever unsure on how or what to check please ask your mechanic before you leave, or if necessary we will be able to help when you are on the tour.

Fuel

Diesel and petrol are widely available at all towns along the route.



Useful Info

Water

Each vehicle should carry sufficient water for each person in case of emergency (10 litres per person as a rough guide).

Tyres

Tyres should have at least 50% wear left and All Terrain tyres are recommended. Be sure the spare tyre is also in good condition and inflated.

Camping

Camping on this tour is predominantly in caravan parks. Toilet and shower facilities are available at all parks. Whether you are towing a van or camping in a swag, be sure you have all necessary related equipment. There is nothing worse than leaving the guy ropes for the tent at home.

Below is a camping list for you to consider.

- Tent
- Poles
- Pegs
- Ropes Mallet
- Tarp
- Swag
- Mossie Net
- Picnic Blanket
- Ground sheet
- Sleeping Bag
- Mattress
- Pillows
- Table/Chairs
- Water container
- Camp Lights
- Rubbish Bags
- Clothes Line/Pegs
- 12 volt Fridge
- Esky
- Bucket
- Hat Fly Nets
- Binoculars
- Torch
- Spare batteries
- Camera/Batteries/Charger
- Phone charger
- Insect Repellent
- First Aid Kit
- 240 volt lead
- Axe

Camper Trailers/Caravans

All caravans, campers and motor homes are welcome on this tour. Be sure to check the spare wheel on the trailer as well. Remember, if your trailer or vehicle breaks down, repairing it is your responsibility.

Food

All breakfasts are supplied for this tour. This will include either a cooked breakfast or cereal. Tea and coffee is also supplied for breakfast. Fresh food is available in the major towns, so there is no need to overstock your vehicle as you can replenish your supplies along the way. We also have a BBQ, which will be available for you to use for dinners only.



Useful Info

Suggested food items

- Foil
- Cling wrap
- Tea/coffee
- Milk
- Sugar
- Biscuits/Cake
- Tinned Fruit
- Cold Meats
- Salt/Pepper
- Gravy Powder
- Sauce
- Potatoes/Mixed Vegies
- Chips/Nuts
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Fruit Juice
- Soft Drinks
- Bread
- Butter
- Flour
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Beer/Wine

Don't forget some cooking gear

- BBQ Plate
- Camp Oven
- Pots
- Frypan
- Chopping Board
- Knives
- Gas/Butane Stove
- Bottle/Wine opener
- Can Opener
- Freezer Bags
- Garbage Bags
- Lighter Matches
- Wash up Tub
- Detergent
- Plates/Cutlery
- Cups/Glasses
- Tea Towels
- Chux/Dishcloths
- Steel Wool
- Tongs/Egg flip
- Paper Towel

First Aid

We do carry a comprehensive first aid kit, but it is always advisable to bring your own. If you have any special medical requirements (diabetic etc), be sure to make sure you have enough medication for the trip. Also, don't forget some sun block and insect repellent.

Emergency Contact

We carry a mobile phone, as well as a satellite phone in case of emergency.

Climate & Weather

At this time of year the weather will be warm to hot during the day, however the nights can be quite cool. Be sure to pack some warm clothing for the evenings.

PROPER PREPARATION PREVENTS POOR PERFORMANCE

Don't overload your vehicle, only pack the essentials and be conscious of weight. Check your vehicle thoroughly each day. Most of all, enjoy your adventure with Big Sky Tagalong Tours.

