



## Narellan Probus Club (Inc)

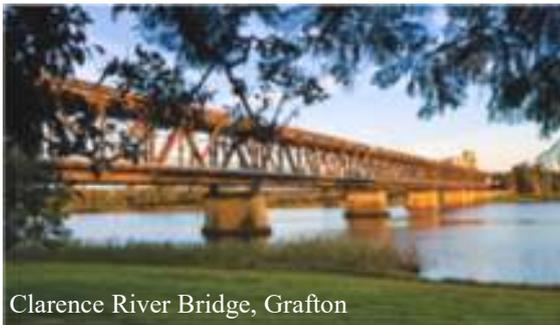
# SUNSHINE COAST

Departing — Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> North on the Pacific Highway (D)

We commence our journey along one of the busiest roads in the country, a road we have all travelled on many times. A short stop on the banks of the Hunter River in Raymond Terrace for a cuppa then onto Taree for a break for lunch. Our journey continues over the many coastal rivers, that in times long past were all ferry crossings, thankful for the bridges that now cross them all. We finally cross the very unusual double deck bridge which carries both road and rail traffic over the Clarence River into Grafton for our first night of the adventure.

Accomm, Quality Inn, Grafton

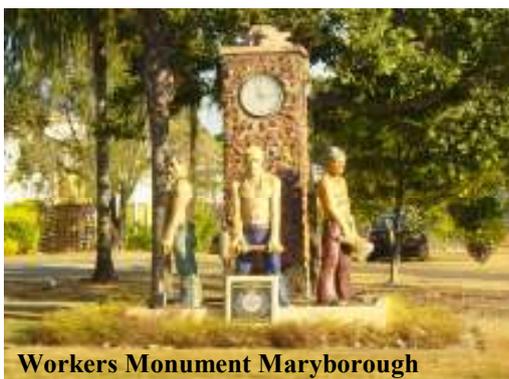


Clarence River Bridge, Grafton

### Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Along the Summerland Way (B.D)

This morning we leave Grafton and are Queensland bound, but no longer on the Pacific Highway. Our travelling today will be along the Summerland Way, north to Casino, then Kyogle before crossing the state border into Queensland and the town of Beaudesert. Morning Tea and Lunch will be at convenient locations along the way. After lunch we then travel around the southern outskirts of Brisbane, across the Gateway Bridge over the flowing Brisbane River. As we head further north we pass through Gympie and into Maryborough where we stay for the next three nights.

Accomm, Blue Shades Motel, Maryborough



Workers Monument Maryborough



Wreck of SS Maheno

### Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Fraser Island (B.L.D)

An early start this morning. We make our way to River Heads and board the barge that will transport us across to Fraser Island where our 4 wheel drive bus will be waiting to take us on a trip around Fraser Island. There are so many sights to be seen on this, the worlds' largest "Sand Island"

Accomm, Blue Shades Motel, Maryborough



Fraser Island-  
Coloured Sands

### Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sightseeing in Maryborough (B.D)

With a local guide, our own "Mary Poppins" on board our coach, we learn the history of Maryborough and the development of the city. Our guide will join us at City Hall for a comprehensive tour of the city and the historic port district, as part of our package today we also receive a "Port Pass" which allows access to Bond Store, Customs House, Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum

Accomm, Blue Shades, Maryborough



Queenslander Home



**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Back to Sunshine Coast (B.D)**

Leaving our motel we travel back down the Bruce Highway to the township of Eumundi, a town famous for its markets. Our next stop is a “double” in the town of Yandina, not only the well known Ginger factory but also the Macadamia Nut factory. From here it is only a short drive to Lake Kawana and our next motel for another 3 night stopover.

**Accomm, Lake Kawana, Birtinya**

**Thur 20<sup>th</sup> The Hinterland (B.D)**

Today we venture into the hills, away from the coast to Montville, Maleny then to the Mary Cairncross reserve. The reserve offers spectacular views of the Glasshouse Mountains and rainforest trails to stroll through admiring the surroundings. After leaving the reserve we then travel through Landsborough, across the Bruce Highway into Caloundra before the short drive along the coast north to our motel.

**Accomm, Lake Kawana, Birtinya**



**Glass House Mountains**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Noosa Everglades Cruise (B.L.D)**

A relaxing day as we make our way north along the coast to Noosa and the Everglades Cruise. We board the purpose built vessel for a cruise along the pristine Noosa River, its lakes and into the dark, tranquil, mirrored waterways of the Noosa Everglades. A guided boardwalk at Fig Tree Point, offers a chance to explore the wetlands. before we are transported into the Everglades. The Noosa River is the only river system in



Australia that has its entire upper catchment protected in a National Park.

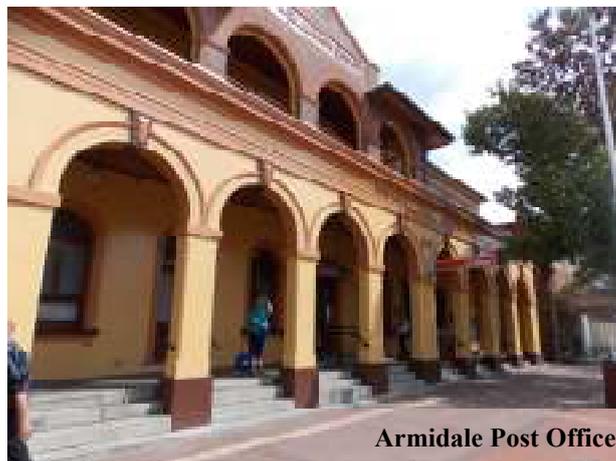
Their claim is “**You will Experience one of the truly remarkable wilderness areas of the world**” The trip ends with a leisurely river cruise back to Noosa. Here, some free time to explore Noosa Heads before returning to our Motel where after dinner the bag packing will commence.

**Accomm, Lake Kawana, Birtinya**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Homeward Bound (B.D)**

We commence our homeward journey, leaving the Sunshine Coast heading toward the New England Country to complete our trip on a circular route. Skipping around the city of Brisbane we make our way, firstly to Warwick, then along the Granite belt through Stanthorpe and into Wallangarra a railway town on the New South Wales — Queensland Boarder, a town that was once a customs check point, then into Tenterfield and through Glen Innes to our final night of this trip, in Armidale.

**Accomm, All Season Motel, Armidale**



**Armidale Post Office**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Thunderbolt’s Way (B)**

Sadly the last day of our holiday has dawned. Leaving Armidale we proceed down the New England Highway to Uralla, where we leave all the heavy traffic behind. We make our way along Thunderbolts Way through Walcha and then down to Gloucester, where after a break for lunch we drive along Bucketts Way to re-join the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek for the final sprint along the Newcastle Freeway to Campbelltown.

***This tour includes; All entries, cruise and meals as listed, (8 x Breakfasts, 2 x Lunches 8 x Dinners) and travel in Air-conditioned Coach.***

**Costs: 30 @ \$1600.00  
40 @ \$1550.00  
Single use \$390.00**

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