

# Inter City Travel Club Hawke's Bay



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## Itinerary #67 in 2011 & 2012

<b>No 903</b>	<i>Half Day Trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	\$25.00*
<b>No 904</b>	<i>Day Trip</i>	Palmerston North	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	\$80.00
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<b>No 897</b>	<i>Overnight</i>	Gisborne Garden Festival	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> November	\$325.00
<b>No 905</b>	<i>Half Day trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	\$25.00*
<b>No 898</b>	<i>Day trip</i>	Maraekakaho Garden Trail	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	\$70.00
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<b>No 906</b>	<i>Half Day Trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	\$25.00*
<b>No 907</b>	<i>Special</i>	Travel Club Xmas Party	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	\$70.00
<b>No 908</b>	<i>Special</i>	Xmas Cake & Lights	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	\$35.00
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<b>No 909</b>	<i>Half Day Trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	\$25.00*
<b>No 910</b>	<i>Day Trip</i>	Mystery Trip	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	\$75.00
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<b>No 911</b>	<i>Half Day Trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	\$25.00*
<b>No 912</b>	<i>Half Day Trip</i>	Art Deco Picnic	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	\$25.00*
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<b>No 913</b>	<i>Half, Day Trip</i>	Sunday Afternoon drive	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	\$25.00*
<b>No 899</b>	<i>Cruise</i>	Sounds Discovery Cruise	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	\$475.00
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<b>No 914</b>	<i>Overnight</i>	Jersey Boys	April 2012 Deposit of \$150.00 by <b>01 Nov</b>	
<b><u>Overseas Tour</u></b>		Adelaide Gem	13 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	<b>Est \$4950.00</b>

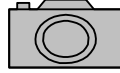
***For bookings ring the Hastings office***

*870-8740 after 8.30am*

\* *The Half Day Trips will begin with pickups starting at 12.15pm. They will only be available to members who live in the suburban areas of Napier, Hastings and Havelock North*

## Reports Reminders Ramblings Reviews & Recent News

### Trip Reports



1) Recently a small number of our club members went on Day Trip T893 called Fish & Click. It wasn't the kind of trip that "jumped out" at you and said you MUST go but boy was it worth it for those who came along. In fact it was such an interesting and fascinating trip we have decided to repeat it in the New Year. I say no more at this stage so as not to spoil it for those who choose to go in the New Year. Believe me you will not be disappointed. **BOOK NOW!!!**

2) Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September was the first trial of a new concept, the Sunday Afternoon Drive. All we offered was a pick up from 12.30 pm and drop off around 5pm and a drive somewhere in our beautiful countryside with a cup of tea from the coach. Well to our amazement and joy, we had 40 passengers who enjoyed immensely their ride through Maraetotara to Waimarama and home. It looks like a popular option as we have repeat bookings for October already. So the word is out that the Sunday Afternoon Drive will happen on the first Sunday of every month. Book early to avoid disappointment. There was a pleasant surprise from some of our long standing members who remembered our driver Stuart from happy travel club days gone by.

### Reminders



- If you go on any trips which require a night (or several nights) away, PLEASE have your bag/s clearly labelled with your name and address. This means we can check quickly if your bag is aboard and likewise can be checked into and out of your accommodation.



- When we attend concerts, shows etc, which require the purchase of tickets, the system now is when the tickets go on sale we have to "Buy" the tickets and they are non refundable to us. Also the timeline between advertising a show or concert and the day they go on sale is often less than we would like. This means when we have an event worth going to we will require a deposit for the trip which is equivalent to the ticket price and if you make this commitment most often they will become non refundable unless we can on sell your ticket.

Contact us on 870 8740 if you want more information.



### NEWS FLASH!!!!

**WE HAVE MOVED.** Yes the depot in Omahu Road will not be our base. This change will see our administration base shift from Omahu Road to the Mahora Shopping Centre, Shop 903 Tomoana Road (next to the Gasoline Alley). Our phone number will stay the same on 870 8740 as will our email address of [info@wbuses.co.nz](mailto:info@wbuses.co.nz). Our postal address is P O Box 13050 Mahora 4155, Hastings You are welcome to drop in to our new office and bring your friends to join up to the friendly travel club.

### Questionnaire Evaluation

We have had a wonderful response from you the members and some very good ideas have emerged. Thankyou for your efforts and do keep giving us feedback.

**READ ON AND GIVE US PLENTY OF FEEDBACK!!!**

**BOOK NOW!!!!**

**870 8740**

## Half Day Trip #T903 – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00

This is a low cost Travel Club outing where we plan to get “Out and About” exploring our local area. Nothing too structured or strenuous however we will manage to fit in a cuppa along the way. Pickups will start at 1215 and we will have you home by 5pm (maybe later in daylight saving time)

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach plus coach travel (We can only cater for members who live in suburb areas of Napier Hastings and Havelock North)*



## Day Trip # T904 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### Palmerston North – for shopping and culture \$85.00

There will be time to shop in the CBD as well as popping out to the ever popular Ezi-Buy before we return home. However we would like to take you for a dose of culture at the New Zealand Rugby Museum. Perhaps a chance for the “Blokes” to visit the museum whilst the “Blokesses” look for a new outfit for Xmas. Lunch will be at your cost.

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach a visit to the Rugby Museum plus coach travel*

## Overnight # T897 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November

### Gisborne Garden & Arts Festival - \$325.00

The Gisborne Garden & Arts Festival will run over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of November 2011 with approximately 35 gardens open for viewing. The range of gardens includes cottage, formal, subtropical, to native. They vary in size and location. The Eastwoodhill Arboretum will also be included. There will be something for everyone. The inclusion of the Arts in the Festival adds another element with the talented works of Gisborne artists being on show in both the gardens and in studios. The range of artworks include paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography etc. They currently have 26 artists participating.



There will be approx four refreshment stops to give festival attendees plenty of opportunities to take a break and have a tea or coffee etc. Quite a few of the gardens will be 'picnic' and toilet stops.

Bushmere Arms have confirmed they will be hosting a 'Twilight Opera' in conjunction with the festival. This will take place in their stunning new formal rose garden on the Saturday night. (Optional extra)

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

We depart Hawke's Bay travelling through to Gisborne. On the way we will visit gardens that are on route. Once settled in our accommodation we will have an early dinner in their restaurant before transferring anyone who wishes to go to the Twilight Opera.

(This is an optional extra. Please advise our office if you wish to go.)

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

After breakfast this morning we have more gardens to visit, with a picnic lunch that has been pre ordered. At about 3pm we will leave the area and travel back to Hawke's Bay.

*The cost of this trip includes, dinner, accommodation twin share, continental breakfast, evening meal, picnic lunch, coach travel. \$125.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING with the balance of \$200.00 to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> October. (Cost for the Opera in addition to the tour price.*

## Half Day Trip #T905– Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00

Pick ups will start at 12.15pm and we will have you home by 5pm (maybe later in daylight saving time)

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach plus coach travel (We can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North )*



## Day Trip #T898 – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Maraekakaho Garden Trail- \$70.00

Now an event that will happen every second year. A fundraiser for Maraekakaho School.

10-14 private gardens are being especially opened in this area for the public. A great opportunity to take a friend or family member and wander many super private gardens and homesteads. Take a picnic lunch and a deck chair and enjoy the ambience. At the school there will be stalls. We will select several easy access gardens and follow the trail.

*The cost of this day trip includes pick-ups and drop-offs, entrance fees to several gardens on trail, plus travel. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2011*



## Half Day Trip #T906 – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00

Pick ups will start at 12.15pm and we will have you home by 5pm (maybe later in daylight saving time)

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach plus coach travel .  
(We can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North )*

## Special Function - #T907 - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Travel Club Xmas Party - \$70.00

Good food, fine wine, great company and quality entertainment to celebrate another year of travel, and good times with friends. Come and join in the celebrations

*The cost of this function includes pickups and drop offs, a hearty meal and some special entertainment and best wishes for a Happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year*



## Special Trip - #T908– Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Xmas Cake and Xmas Lights - \$35.00

We will pick you up after tea ( from about 5.15pm) and take you to a secret location where we will have a cuppa, a Xmas mince pie (or two), a piece of Xmas cake and a mystery gift. **The reason the gift is a mystery because you must buy a gift with a value of no more than \$5.00. Then wrap it with Xmas paper and drop it in the Xmas box as you board the coach. They can be anything quirky or humorous.** Then as darkness falls we will take you to as many Xmas light locations as time will allow.

*The cost of this special function includes pickups and drop offs, Xmas goodies plus coach travel*

## Half Day Trip #T909– Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Years Day

### Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, Cuppa from the coach plus coach travel*

**(We can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North)**



## Day Trip #T910 – Wednesday - 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012

### Mystery Trip - \$75.00

In the true essence of mystery, this day will have it all. We will have morning tea, lunch and something to see and do. After all we do not know where the mystery trip will go and neither does the driver, should be fun..

*The cost of this day trip includes pickups and drop offs, Cuppa from the coach, lunch plus coach travel*

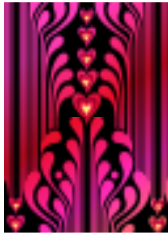


### **Half Day Trip #T911– Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00**

Pick ups will start at 12.15pm and we will have you home by 5pm (maybe later in daylight saving time)

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach plus coach travel (can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North at this stage)*



### **Half Day Trip #T912 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **Art Deco Picnic - \$25.00**

This is a low cost Travel Club outing where we will be part of the very successful Art Deco Picnic. We will secure a site for our Gazebo, pick you up from 12.15pm onwards and hope to be at the picnic by 1.30pm. We ask that you participate fully by dressing in Art Deco style. You will be able to partake of afternoon tea 1930's style and walk around and visit other picnic spots and listen to the music at the Sound Shell. For logistical reasons we will limit this trip to 20 on a "first in first served" basis and ask all participants to bring a small

(no more that 4 pieces) plate of cakes and or sandwiches to round off what will be a fun filled afternoon

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs a cuppa on the lawn plus coach travel (can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North)*



### **Half Day Trip #T913– Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Sunday Afternoon Drive - \$25.00**

Pick ups will start at 12.30pm and we will have you home by 5pm (maybe later in daylight saving time)

*The cost of this half day trip includes pickups and drop offs, a cuppa from the coach*

*plus coach travel*

**(We can only cater for members who live in the Napier Hastings and Havelock North)**



### **Tour #T899 – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

#### **Marlborough Sounds Discovery Tour- \$475.00pp**

Marlborough Discovery Cruise March 2012- Rotary Club of Wellington DAY CRUISE. We don't want to miss out. We have been personally invited to attend the once every two year, day cruise on the Arahura around Marlborough Sounds. It was held for the first time in 2010 and was extremely popular with tickets selling in record time,(Hawke's Bay did not even get a chance to purchase tickets.) Cruise the Marlborough Sounds on an Interislander, including Pelorous Sounds, D'urville Island, full commentary and DOC experts on board, entertainment & demonstrations, lunch, visits to the bridge and engine rooms and a chance to see some of the most spectacular scenery New Zealand has to offer. "A fundraiser to boot". Bring a friend or family member a long. They do not have to be a travel club member to enjoy this special opportunity.

**\$275.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.**

### **Day one – Saturday 10th March**

After collecting you this morning we travel to Wellington stopping for lunch on the way and possibly a little shopping in Palmerston North before arriving in Wellington It is Wellington's International Arts Festival. We are staying at the James Cook Grand Chancellor with an early dinner in their restaurant. The evening is yours to enjoy, possibly and early night or in to town to enjoy Wellingtons night life.

### **Day two- Sunday 11th March**

After a full buffet breakfast we need to pack the coach and travel to the ferry terminal to get on board the Cruise boat. This departs @ 9.15am. Enjoy this special cruise around our beautiful sounds before returning to dock where the coach waits for us. We travel back to Hawke's Bay stopping for an evening meal before we return later in the evening.

*The cost of this trip includes pick ups and drop offs, dinner, accommodation twin share, breakfast, evening meal, lunch on the cruise boat, coach travel. \$275.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING with the balance of \$200.00 to be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> February.*

## OVERSEAS Tour 2012

**Tour T901 Adelaide GEM 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

**Expected Cost \$4950.00 pp twin share**

### **Day One Bed, dinner**

Travel to Auckland staying overnight. As an added bonus we travel to the Civic Theatre to watch Jersey Boys in Concert

### **Day two Breakfast, Bed and dinner**

Up bright an early to be transported to the Airport

On arrival Adelaide airport we are met by our coach company whilst we are in Australia.

“Adelaide Coachlines” We are given a City Sights tour of Adelaide before arriving at the Adelaide Stamford Plaza our accommodation whilst in Adelaide. Dinner in their restaurant this evening.

### **Day Three breakfast, Bed and dinner**

Adelaide Hills

Full Day Tour to include Mt Lofty Summit, Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens , Melba's Chocolate Factory (Woodside), Beerenberg (Jam & Relish Factory) & Hahndorf.



### **Day Four Bed, Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

Kangaroo Island-

At 6.30am a coach will transfer you from Adelaide to Cape Jervis.

9.00am FERRY: Cape Jervis to Penneshaw

Board SeaLink's luxury ocean going ferry the Sealion 2000

KANGAROO ISLAND FULL DAY TOUR:

### FRENCHMANS ROCK – Brief Stop

Located at the eastern end of Hog Bay Beach, this rock has an inscription carved on it, done by a sailor from Captain Nicholas Baudin's crew while waiting for their water casks to fill in March 1803. The wording being: "Expedition de decouverte par le commandant Baudin sur le Geographe 1803", translated it reads, "Expedition of discovery by Captain Baudin in the Geographe 1803". It is the oldest known record of European contact with this part of Australia.

### SEAL BAY

One of only two places in the world where you can stroll with your guide through a wild seal colony. It is home to around 600 of the rare Australian Sea Lions.

### VIVONNE BAY BISTRO

Enjoy a two-course Australian country style lunch.

### FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK (REMARKABLE ROCKS & ADMIRALS ARCH)

Travel through the park, enjoying breathtaking views of Yacca Flat and coastal scenery on your way to spectacular Remarkable Rocks. Take a walk around these huge rocks, which have been carved into many different weird and wonderful shapes by the wind and the ocean spray over many centuries. Drive past the ruins of an early settlement at Weirs Cove before going on to the Cape du Couedic Lighthouse built in 1906, and the natural land bridge that is "Admirals Arch". Look out for the New Zealand Fur Seals frolicking in the water and on the rocks under the arch.

### FERRY: Penneshaw to Cape Jervis

Board SeaLink's luxury ocean going ferry the Sealion 2000 (check-in 30 minutes prior) for the 45-minute crossing to Cape Jervis

A coach will transfer you to Adelaide

10.30pm HOTEL DROP OFF:

### **Day Five: Bed and Breakfast**

Free day today

Sleep in, rest up or hit the shops. There is so many things to see and do in a very close proximity. Free tram ride through the heart of Adelaide- South side to North Side. There is the Adelaide Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Rundall Mall. Or maybe you are interested in taking in a show.

Breakfast is organized for you but lunch and dinner your own arrangements.



### **Day Six Breakfast, bed and dinner**

Yorke Peninsula-

Full Day tour incorporating Wallaroo, Kadina, Moonta & Port Hughes. Each of these towns are retirement & holiday towns set on the ocean. Still very active fishing places. Old Copper Mines around the Moonta Area, Museum at Wallaroo.

We return to our accommodation in time to freshen up before dinner in our restaurant.

### **Day Seven Breakfast, bed and dinner**

Murray Bridge

A couple of options available.

Option 1 – Monarto Zoo (Arid land setting filled with African animals. Safari tour onboard the coach throughout the park) Lunch in Murray Bridge returning via the smaller towns of Langhorne Creek (Wine Tasting available) & Strathalbyn

Option 2 – A 2 Hour Murray River cruise aboard the MV Barrangul, return via Langhorne Creek & Strathalbyn.

Please indicate your preference for these options

### **Day Eight Breakfast, bed and dinner**

After breakfast this morning we travel to the Airport to catch a local plane to Coober Pedy

Coober Pedy is the “Opal Capital of the World” and has evolved in to one of the most unique places in Australia and perhaps the world. It is a cosmopolitan town with a population of 3,500 and over 45 different nationalities.

It has a relaxed and friendly lifestyle. Coober Pedy is probably best known for its unique style of underground living.

There are authentic underground homes to explore as well as underground museums, opal shops, art galleries, underground churches and, of course, opal mines.

Dinner is in our accommodation this evening.



### **Day Nine Breakfast, bed and dinner**

Breakfast and then off exploring. We will enjoy the Desert Cave tour. Sunset and Ghost tour. We take a true DownUnder into a “dugout” home – made by mining families – with some more like mansions, covering 450 square metres. More than half of the town's families live underground, where temperatures are maintained at a pleasant 23-25 degrees C throughout the year.

The historic Old Timers Mine – hand-dug in 1916, features a self-guided walk through tour of display galleries, two underground homes and precious seams of opal, while the Umoona Mine & Museum contains an underground house, Aboriginal interpretive centre, panoramic theatre, historic displays, opal retailing shop and showroom plus Aboriginal arts and crafts. You can also enquire at the Visitor Centre how to “noodle” through permitted mine areas to seek your own gemstones.

### **Day Ten Breakfast, bed and dinner**

After breakfast we have more time to explore and maybe “noodle”- for Opals before catching our flight back to Adelaide this afternoon.

Dinner is on our Adelaide accommodation tonight. Our final evening in South Australia

### **Day Eleven Breakfast, bed, and dinner**

After breakfast this morning we have some time to spend before catching our flight to Auckland. Our coach will greet us and transfers the group to our accommodation.

### **Day Twelve Breakfast,**

Breakfast

Trip back to Hawke’s Bay having experienced a gem of a trip in Adelaide!

*The cost of this tour includes pickups, accommodation twin share, breakfast, dinners and lunches on some days (not all), all entrance fees to attractions listed, flight costs, ticket to Jersey Boys, transfers to and from airports, Australian Taxes, plus all coach travel. Any additional activities we can include in the tour will be at your own cost.*

*What you must have to book and confirm this tour:-*

- *Passport- copy required to be given in to our office.*
- *Travel Insurance- Must be purchased before 30<sup>th</sup> October- (This is when we purchase the air travel)*

*Please make sure you are covered well medically. If you require help with this please contact Meg*

### **Progression of payments**

*To book and confirm \$2000.00 deposit no later than 20<sup>th</sup> October.*

*1<sup>st</sup> March Final balance (TBC)*

*Single room cost can be supplied if there is interest*