



'Outback and Beyond'

INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROPAGATORS' SOCIETY AUSTRALIAN PRE CONFERENCE TOUR - MAY 2011

IPPS

Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally

Get in fast, spaces/seats are limited so register early.
We don't want you to miss out!

LONG Tour: Melbourne to Sydney \$3,500 AUD *per person twin share* (12 nights) 14th – 26th May 2011

SHORT Tour: Canberra to Sydney \$2,200 AUD *per person twin share* (6 nights) 20st – 26th May 2011

What's included: Accommodation – LONG Tour: 12 nights. SHORT Tour: 6 nights. Travel on luxury coach. All meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner some with drinks. Internet connection whilst on tour. Complimentary full registration for Australian Region IPPS Conference.

What's Not Included: Alcoholic drinks. Hotel accommodation after tour (26th May). Airport transfers.

OUTLINE OF TOUR

PN = Production Nursery, GC= Garden Centre, GDN= Garden, NP= National Park.

DAY 1: Sat 14th May
Melbourne

Arrival Overseas Travellers
Meet n Greet, dinner with Australian delegates.
START OF LONG TOUR

DAY 2: Sun 15th May
Melbourne

Award winning **Nurseries of Melbourne** – chat with the best on offer, all day trip. (PN,GC)

DAY 3: Mon 16th May
Echuca

The **Mighty Murray** – Travel north visiting gardens and then a leisurely paddleboat dinner aboard the Emmy Lou at the port of Echuca. (PN,GDN)

DAY 4: Tues 17th May
Albury

Bushranger Country – Re-live the Kelly gang exploits, with local wine tasting at lunch and a nursery or two. (PN,GDN)

DAY 5: Wed 18th May
Jindabyne

The **High Country** road from open paddocks to Dead Horse Gap high in the mountains. Star gazing at night. (NP)

DAY 6: Thurs 19th May
Jindabyne

Top of Australia – See or even reach the highest peak in the land. We are joined by a botanist expert in Alpine flora. (NP)

DAY 7: Fri 20th May
Batemans Bay

From the **Summit to the Sea** – Descend through rainforest to the seaside where a BBQ seafood dinner awaits. (PN)

DAY 8: Sat 21st May
Canberra

The **National Capital** – botanic gardens, walk the lake, a unique place. (PN,GDN,NP)
STAR OF SHORT TOUR

DAY 9: Sun 22nd May
Kiama

Cricket – Stopping in on a nursery on the way we will be playing "Australia V The World" cricket at historic Bowral. Magnificent forests on route to Kiama. (PN)

DAY 10: Mon 23rd May
Kiama

The **Blow Hole** – We camp in style a stones throw from the water at the famous Blow Hole. International Board meets. (PN)

DAY 11: Tues 24th May
Katoomba

The **Three Sisters** and Jamieson Valley. A true wonder of the world. (NP, GDN)

DAY 12: Wed 25th May
Sydney

Gardens in the Mountains. See some special gardens and then glide into the "Big Smoke" of Sydney, staying at the historic Grace Hotel in the centre of Sydney. (GDN)

DAY 13: Thurs 26th May
Sydney

Business, Sights n Shops – IPPS International Board Meeting and the shopping and sights are close by.

TOUR ENDS

Thus 26th EVENING
Australian IPPS Region

Evening start to the Australian IPPS Region Conference. *Accommodation (Thurs 26th May) not included in tour –at own arrangements and cost.*

Conference -Sydney
Fri 27th to Sun 29th May

You're Invited – Stay on for the 'Propagation – Back to the Future' IPPS Australian Region 39th Annual Conference including site visits and harbour cruise. (PN,GC,GDN)

Conference accommodation not included in tour –at own arrangements and cost.

I am coming please book me in for the.....

LONG TOUR ☐ SHORT TOUR ☐

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To respond you can either a) print, complete and fax to IPPS Tour +61 268892500 or b) reply to this email with your details.

Places are given on a 'first in' basis so don't delay.