

2017 Ulysses Adelaide Weekender 24 - 27 November Quorn

- * Please ring on 8278 7712, or mobile 0429 673 381 or email Michele.Wagnitz@gmail.com your intention to attend, plus any comments/ideas.
- * ALL ULYSSES MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND whole weekend, dinners and/or rides.
- * Friday night dinner and breakfast costs will be shared.

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS.

Approximately 362 kms ride from Adelaide
Accommodation at Quorn Caravan Park,
www.quorncaravanpark.com.au Telephone 08 8648 6206

Activity suggestions:

For more info on what to see and do, go to
<http://www.frc.sa.gov.au/flindersRanges>

Friday ...

- 8.45 am Gawler, meet at carpark opposite Repco on Julian Terrace, leave 9am.
- 177 kms On via Riverton, Clare, Spalding, Gulnare Road to Gladstone for petrol stop.
- Then on to Stone Hut (18 kms).
- 11.30am approximately arrive Stone Hut - morning tea.
- 12 noon Leave to go on 105 km to Quorn via Wirrabara, Melrose, Wilmington - options to stop at any of these gorgeous towns....

Wirrabara

- Visit the Craft House on the main road for coffee & gifts.
- O'Reilly's Orchard Farm Gate (9kms past Forest HQ to Watt's Gully) has organic fruit, vegetables, dried fruit, capers.
- Take a forest walk, including the "Old Nursery" with a variety of mature trees.

Melrose (oldest town in Flinders Rangers)

- Melrose Heritage Walk of old buildings, including visit the Courthouse Heritage Centre
- have a local wine at the North Star or Mt Remarkable Hotels.
- Remarkable View Wines - port & wine sales but not on weekends.
- Bartagunyah Estate - open 10 - 4 daily, but good idea to ring before going 0427 310 378. Turn onto Survey Road, go 5 kms to turn right into estate.

Wilmington - Heritage Walking Trail

- 1.30pm earliest arrival in Quorn or later if we stop to look at any of the above towns.
- 6pm Drinks & nibbles (please bring some) followed by chicken or steak hamburgers in the Camp Kitchen.

Saturday options....

- 8.30 am Continental breakfast in caravan park camp kitchen (juice, cereal. Fruit, toast, spreads, coffee/tea)
- Walk around the town - quaint shops and cafes.
- AM Ride to be decided, dependent on weather & group consensus (options to discuss Friday night)
- 2pm Pichi Richi Railway Workshop Tour 1.5 hrs. \$10 per person. Meet at gate to workshops. (Ruth is our tour leader 1800 777 245). Please confirm if you are coming.
- 7pm Saturday dinner at Emily's Bistro, 45 First Street (500 metre walk across railway line) <https://www.facebook.com/emilysbistro> Open 8-late Thurs - Monday, bookings essential. 8648 6940
- Saturday evening alternative option - Pichi Richi Railway Twilight Explorer 5.30 - 8 (\$51 or \$47 Concession). Pies, pasties, soft drinks only. Please book online or ring Pichi Richi Railway 1800 220 980. **Turn over....**



Sunday....

- 8.30 am Bacon & Egg Breakfast & Continental in caravan park camp kitchen.
- Option 1: Quorn Produce & Craft Market 9am – 2 pm, Quorn Town Hall, Railway Terrace
- Option 2: 10.30am Meet at caravan park entrance gates. To Coonatto Station (Lock Family Farm) at Hammond. Includes Sausage Sizzle lunch provided by the Lock Family. Returning late afternoon.
- Option 3: 10am Ride to.....(see options below).
- Option 4: Relax, Quorn Heritage Walk, Sunday spit roast lunch at Emily's Bistro, Powell Gardens Botanic Walk (see below).
- 7pm Dinner at Transcontinental Hotel, 15 Railway Terrace, with the Lock Family - John, Erica, Morgan, Nicole & Dylan as a thank you.

Other options / places to visit / see.....

- **Visit Flinders Ranges Visitor Info Centre** -Quorn Railway Station, open 9-5 Mon to Fri or 10 – 2 Sat/Sun for heritage walk maps & other info.
- **More eating options in Quorn**
 - Austral Inn, 0648 6017 16 Railway Tce, open daily from 11.
 - Criterion Hotel 8648 6018, Railway Tce Wed-Sunday for meals.
 - Transcontinental Hotel - new enthusiastic owners, good generous country pub fare.
- **Quorn Galleries & Museums** – see list on Visitor Guide.
- **Powell Gardens Botanic Walk** Recently on ABC Gardening Australia. 2.5 ha alongside the Capowie Creek, this is a garden with 500 shrubs, grasses & groundcovers, all species found to occur within a radius of 30km of Quorn.

Further afield.....(plus see maps for more attractions)

- **Ride ... Quorn - Hawker - Wilpena Pound** (126 kms one way, 252 return).
- **Ride ... Quorn - Hawker - Palachilna** (156 kms one way)
- **Ride ... Quorn to Pt Augusta** (via Flinders Rangers Way, 40 kms, 80 kms return)
 - Arid Lands Botanic Gardens – open 7.30am to dusk, free.
 - Wadlata \$21.60 or \$19.40 concession, 10 – 4 Sat/Sun
- **Ride ... Blinman** – 174 kms. Visit Blinman Mine Experience daily 10am 12 noon and 2 pm
- **Ride & Walk ... Warren Gorge Ride & Optional Walk** – 21 km north of Quorn. Stunningly beautiful via the recently sealed road. A haven for kangaroos, echidnas, lizards & birds. Excellent views over forests, reservoir & bushland. Best suggestion – 5.3km long taking between 1.5- 3 hrs is easy to moderate but has some loose surfaces & short steep parts. 4 walks including part of Heysen Trail, but most are very steep & challenging. Suggestion - Walking Trail – 5.2 km circuit, can take dogs. Info & maps to be available Friday night.
- **Mt Remarkable National Park Trails** – Maps available on Friday night for a variety of walks from 15 mins to 5 hrs.
- **Hawker via Willochra (66 kms north of Quorn)**
 - Hawker Heritage Walk
 - Jarvis Hill Trail & Lookout – 45 minute walk. 6km west of Hawker – panoramic view of Hawker area, Worumba Hills, Wilpena Pound, Elder Range & Wonoka Hill, Yourambulla Range. A sign in the carpark directs you to a turnstile to start the walk. Walk is 260metres uphill to an obelisk, allow 45 minutes for return.
 - Camel's Hump Scenic Lookout – 1.5km south of Hawker on Quorn Road. Short climb offers panoramic views of Hawker & Central Flinders Ranges.
 - Jeff Morgan Art Gallery 61 Cradock Road. Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-12 or Sightseer's Café, Elder Tce.
- **Germein Gorge** – ride (detour to go home?) & visit Blesings Garden Wines (on White Park Rd off the Germein Gorge Road) Only open Fri to Mon 10am –5