

## **National Gathering Perth – Post Gathering Tour Sunday 2 September to 15 September 2018**

This tour will take you through the many contrasts of Western Australia. It is a very beautiful State but at this time of the year it excels with their wild flowers in full bloom. We will see a good representation of wild flowers just about wherever we go. However, there is much more to see – the towns of Busselton, the famous Margaret River, Albany, Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Southern Cross, Merredin and Midland, Geraldton and Mullewa. We will join with several Sing Australia groups along the way and enjoy some singing with them. We will check out some great wineries and see some extraordinary sights. It's a fabulous tour.

### **Sunday 2 September**

1230 Following the final NG Sunday morning event in the Perth Town Hall the tour coach will pick up tour guests in close proximity to the Perth Town Hall (to be determined). Luggage will need to be brought to the Town Hall before the morning program of the National Gathering commences. We will provide luggage labels for Tour Participants.

The Coach will take us to Fremantle to our accommodation (free afternoon). There are some great things to see and do in the Fremantle CBD.

#### **Inclusions:**

Dinner at the Hotel

**Accommodation:** Tradewinds Hotel, 59 Canning Highway, East Fremantle.  
08 93398188

### **Monday 3 September**

0900 Depart Fremantle for Busselton

1145 Arrive Busselton for lunch – walk on the famous jetty.

18.00 Dinner

19.15 Depart accommodation for St Marys Family Centre (night of singing with the Busselton and Dalyellup groups)

2115 Depart St Marys for overnight accommodation

#### **Inclusions:**

Dinner at Hotel

**Accommodation:** Bayview Geographe Resort, 555 Bussell Highway, Busselton.  
08 9755 4166

### **Tuesday 4 September**

0900 Depart Busselton for Margaret River. Tour of some great wineries. The town of Margaret River is also nice to stroll around.

#### **Inclusions:**

Dinner at Hotel

**Accommodation:** Margarets Beach Resort, 1 Resort Place, Gnarabup.  
08 9757 1227

### **Wednesday 5 September**

0830 Depart Margaret River for Manjimup

1030 Morning tea

1100 Sing with Sing Australia Manjimup group

1200 Lunch at Truffle & Wine Co . This is a very lovely spot.

1330 Depart Truffle & Wine Co

1600 Arrive Albany

May have a workshop in the evening. We had a workshop late last year. There is interest in Sing Australia. We might nail it with the tour group present.

#### **Inclusions:**

Lunch

Accommodation: Best Western Albany, Corner of Frederick Street and Spencer Street Albany. Ph: 08 9845 7500

### **Thursday 6 September**

0800 Short drive around Albany

0830 Depart Albany

1030 Jerramungup for morning tea

1100 Depart Jerramungup

1230 Lunch Ravensthorpe

1330 Depart Ravensthorpe

1540 Arrive Esperance

1900 Travel to Activity Centre – 4 Randall Street for a sing with Sing Australia Esperance.

2130 Randall street to accommodation

Accommodation: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, 32 The Esplanade, Esperance, 08 9071 9000

### **Friday 7 September**

0800 Depart Esperance

1015 Arrive Norseman – Morning tea

1045 Depart Norseman

1245 Arrive Kalgoorlie - lunch

1330 Drive around Kalgoorlie – check out Big Hole

1600 Check into Accommodation

#### **Inclusions:**

Continental Breakfast

Dinner

Accommodation: Rydges Kalgoorlie, 21 Davidson Street, Kalgoorlie: 08 9080 0800

### **Saturday 8 September**

**This day might give us an opportunity to reconnect with some people in towns where we used to have a Sing Australia presence. They fell by the wayside by not having music leaders.**

0800 Depart Kalgoorlie

1030 Arrive Southern Cross for morning Tea. We might sing with a group. We did have a group here some time back.

1100 Depart Southern Cross

1215 Arrive Merredin for lunch. We might sing here as well. We did have a group here some time back.

1315 Depart Merredin

1515 Arrive Goomalling Afternoon tea. We might sing here as well. We did have a group here some time back.

1700 Arrive Accommodation

#### **Inclusions:**

Full Buffet Breakfast

Accommodation: Quest Midland, 3 The Crescent, Midland. 08 6148 3900

### **Sunday 9 September**

0900 Winery Tour . This will be a great opportunity to explore the wineries of Swan Valley and some little communities. We can also enjoy a nice lunch at one of them.

#### **Inclusions:**

Lunch at the Black Swan Winery.

Accommodation: Quest Midland, 3 The Crescent, Midland. 08 6148 3900

### **Monday 10 September**

**Hopefull we will see lots of wild flowers along the way.**

0800 Depart Quest

1030 Arrive Eneabba for morning tea

1100 Depart Eneabba for Geraldton

1230 Arrive Geraldton

1400 check into accommodation

1430 Drive to Chapman River – check out wildflowers

1800 Dinner

No dinner or breakfast included but we are able to bring our own BBQ food onto the premises. We can sort this out during the tour.

Accommodation: Sails Geraldton, 137 Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton

08 9921 6111

### **Tuesday 11 September**

0830 Depart Geraldton for Mullewa

0930 Morning tea

1000 Visit Aboriginal Gallery and the historic church 'Our Lady of Mt Carmel'

1100 Depart Mullewa

12.30 Lunch

1330 Visit HMAS Sydney Memorial. We will sing there.

Afternoon free

1900 Evening sing with the mighty Sing Australia Geraldton group

#### **Inclusion:**

Dinner

Accommodation: Sails Geraldton, 137 Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton 08 9921 6111

### **Wednesday 12 September**

Depart Geraldton for Jurien Bay

Accommodation: Jurien Bay Motel Apartments. 7 Murray Street, Jurien Bay. 08 9652 2062

### **Thursday 13 September**

Free day

We can see the spectacular Pinnacles and check out the fishing village of Cervantes.

Accommodation: Jurien Bay Motel Apartments, 7 Murray Street, Jurien Bay. 08 9652 2062

### **Friday 14 September**

0900 Jurien Bay to Quest Midland.

Afternoon free

#### **Inclusion:**

Dinner at the Abbey at Chesters. We will invite members of the Perth groups to join us and have a big final night of singing.

Accommodation: Quest Midland, 3 The Crescent, Midland. 08 6148 3900

### **15 September**

0930 Coach to Airport. Those not wishing to avail themselves of this may make their own arrangements at a later time or earlier of course

**Please note that we reserve the right to make changes to this itinerary as required due to changing circumstances.**