



# Bayside U3A Wimmera-Mallee Silo Art Trail

**\$850.00pp, \$100 single supplement**

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> August,  
2019**

## Highlights

- ★ Rupanyup
- ★ Sheep Hills
- ★ Murtoa Stick Shed
- ★ Brim
- ★ Roseberry
- ★ Lascelles
- ★ Patchewollock
- ★ Horsham
- ★ Grampians National Park
- ★ Halls Gap



### This tour includes:

- \* Luxury 5-star coach
- \* Quality accommodation
- \* 2 Dinners
- \* 2 Lunches
- \* 2 Breakfasts
- \* Entry fees as per itinerary

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### **Day 1: Home – Rupanyup - Sheep Hills - Horsham (L.D.)**

We depart your hometown for a wonderful tour to visit Victoria's Wimmera/Mallee region with a journey along the Silo Art Trail, soon to become the country's biggest outdoor gallery. Travel from town to town and witness the innovative art project that sees renowned street artists from Australia and across the globe transform wheat silos into giant works of art. Our journey takes us through the ever changing Victorian countryside with morning tea and lunch stops along the way. We make our way to the first silo at Rupanyup, look up at the monochrome mural created by Russian artist Julia Volckova on the huge metal grain storage bins, inspired by the local Rupanyup Football & Netball club. Next is the Sheep Hills silo, with work created by Adnate, an internationally renowned artist famous for his work with Aboriginal communities across Australia. Spread across all six silos the work consists of four indigenous faces watching over the tiny community; with a starry background that has symbolic significance to the local people. Before making our way to Horsham and our accommodation we visit the Murtoa Stick Shed, built in 1941 to store grain that could not be exported during World War II it, is the largest rustically-built structure in the world. Late afternoon we arrive at our hotel with time to relax and recharge the cameras before dinner.

*Overnight & Dinner: Sundowner Westlander Motor Inn, 100 Stawell Rd Horsham Ph: 03 53820191*

### **Day 2: Brim – Roseberry – Lascelles – Patchewollock - Horsham (B.L.D.)**

Following breakfast we continue on our way along the Silo Art Trail. At Brim we see Guido van Helten's famous 'Farmer Quartet'. Stretching out across all four silos this massive mural is a tribute to the drought-stricken farming community. The mural instantly became a regional landmark and provided the inspiration for The Silo Art Trail project. The Roseberry Silos were completed late in 2017. Melbourne artist Kaff-eine spent time in the Mallee travelling to neighbouring towns, discovering the natural environment and acquainting herself with local business owners, families, farmers and children, her artwork depicts themes that she feels embody the region's past, present & future. See the silo's in the tiny town of Lascelles with artwork completed by Melbourne artist Tyrone 'Rone' Wright. The artwork is of local wheat farmers Geoff & Merrilyn Horman looking out over the rural landscape. We finish the journey along Victoria's Silo Art Trail at Patchewollock. Marvel at the work of Brisbane based street artist Fintan Magee, the giant mural depicts local sheep and grain farmer Nick 'Noodle' Hulland, chosen for his 'classic farmer looks' and his strong connection to the community. After another delightful day we make our way to Horsham.

*Overnight & Dinner: Sundowner Westlander Motor Inn*

### **Day 3: Horsham – Halls Gap – Home (B.)**

This morning as we make our way home we travel into the Grampians National Park stopping at Barooka Lookout which features panoramic views and overlooking Lakes Bellfield, Lonsdale and Fyans. Take the time to explore the township of Halls Gap, nestled between the soaring rocky mountain peaks that constitute the Wonderland and Mount William Ranges. Keep an eye open for the local kangaroos and abundant birdlife that can be seen in the main street. A number of cafes and tourist shops can be found facing the grassy areas fronting Stony Creek. Following lunch (BYO) we re-join the coach for the final leg of our journey back home.

**Single Supplement: \$100.00 including GST  
Dinner**

**B = Breakfast, L = Light lunch, D =**

**NOT INCLUDED:** Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. **Includes** Luxury five star coach, motel accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. **Tour Conditions: Payment** A deposit of \$100 per person is required at the time of booking. Balance is due 30 days prior to departure. **Cancellation fees** will be levied as follows: Prior to 45 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 45 to 30 days prior 50% of total fare, 29 to 14 days prior to departure 75% of total fare, 14 days or less 100% total fare. **Christian's Bus Company** has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christian's Bus Company.. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond it's control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication, but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. **Food and Drink** must not be consumed on the coach. **Smoking** is prohibited under Government regulations. Passengers are requested to restrict their smoking to stops en-route in the interests of other passengers. **Luggage** – one medium size suitcase plus one carry bag per passenger – maximum combined weight, 20kg's. **Seating**- to enable everyone to enjoy forward and window seating, a seat rotation system will operate and passengers will be required to change seats each day. **Prices are based on twin share. Conditions apply. Insurance is strongly recommended.**