

# 2016 CONGRESS NEWSLETTER - NO. 3





# MONDAY, MARCH 14



### POST CONGRESS TOUR

MARGARET RIVER - MARCH 14 -16, 2016

Our coaches will depart RENDEZVOUS GRAND at 10.00am leaving you plenty of time to pack your belongings, enjoy a leisurely FULL BREAKFAST and maybe even a last walk and swim at Scarborough Beach before we head south to the famous MARGARET RIVER region.

To get all POST CONGRESS TOURISTS into an even more relaxed mood, we will start by taking a 75 minute trip south-east to JARRAHDALE... home of MILLBROOK WINERY where vines line the steep slopes on a property which boasts an orchard, heirloom vegetable garden, olive grove and sparkling lakes. Owner PETER FOGARTY will be on hand to extend a welcome to The Carbine Club.

While we will enjoy the fabulous MILLBROOK WINES over lunch, our mission today is to experience the legendary MILLBROOK RESTAURANT which will open exclusively for us to experience the taste delights of award-winning Chef GUY JEFFRIES. The heirloom vegetable garden is home to over 100 varieties and these will be the ingredients for our lunch.



Then it is back on the coaches for the remaining 2 hours to MARGARET RIVER and our base at DARBY PARK APARTMENTS located in the main street of town.

Time to settle in and freshen up, and then we walk 100 metres to MUSTER - the venue for our evening meal. The team at MUSTER have ensured that we will have the entire restaurant at our disposal as we enjoy a light evening meal washed down with some great Margaret River wines. Tonight is very informal, and you can make it back to your room at a time that suits you. For those who find the need for a nightcap, a cash bar will operate at DARBY PARK APARTMENTS.



# TUESDAY, MARCH 15



Breakfast today is at the WHITE ELEPHANT CAFE situated at Gnarabup at the mouth of the Margaret River. Spectacular surroundings in a totally serene environment. Just beautiful!



Again it is "all aboard" as we head further south along Caves Road where we will stop for a fantastic photo opportunity in the Boranup Forest with its majestic karri trees.

Then it's on to Leeuwin Lighthouse which is located on the **most south westerly tip** of Australia. It is here that the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. As you might expect, history abounds in these parts.

The fit and the brave amongst us will make the 39 metre climb to the top of Leeuwin Lighthouse, while others will settle for the fabulous views of the coastline while enjoying coffee and muffins.





## TUESDAY, MARCH 15



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Again, we are back on the coaches - this time bound for the famous LEEUWIN ESTATE WINERY where we will be met by owner DENIS HORGAN who will tell us something of the history of both Leeuwin Estate and the Margaret River wine region. Relax in the beautiful surroundings of the winery before we move to the LEEUWIN ESTATE RESTAURANT to enjoy a spectacular lunch prepared by head chef Danny Angove.

This is truly an award-winning restaurant - ranked No. 4 in London's "Daily Mail" list of the "World's Top 20 Winery Restaurants" - selected from 67 wine producing countries.



After that excitement it is time to relax on our coaches as we make the 30 minute trip back to DARBY PARK APARTMENTS where there will be the opportunity for a well-earned siesta!

Tonight we again dine in close proximity to Darby Park Apartments - in fact directly across the road at SWINGS TAPHOUSE & KITCHEN.

This will be a real "kick back". The goal in the kitchen at SWINGS is to offer well cooked, unpretentious food, big on flavour and using great ingredients.

If your bed beckons, you simply cross the road and you are home for the night.

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16



This morning breakfast will be served at MUSTER - the scene of our dinner on arrival in Margaret River.

After brekkie it will be time to pack your bags as later in the day we will be returning to

RENDEZVOUS GRAND at Scarborough.

But first we have more of Margaret River to see and taste. The first stop today will be BOOTLEG BREWERY where a private tasting accompanied by an inspection of the brewery will be conducted.



With our palates primed we will then head to our luncheon venue - the private "chateau" of owners Nigel and Dorothy Gallop at FRASER GALLOP WINES. Here Nigel and Dorothy will host lunch on their spacious verandah overlooking the vines and property dam. Lunch will be prepared by Danny Angove and his team from Leeuwin Estate and washed down with the superb FRASER GALLOP WINES.



All good things have to come to an end! We bid farewell to Margaret River and set out on the journey back to Scarborough. Experience gained from previous Post Congress Tours suggests that a mix of singing and snoring will eminate from our coaches.

Back at Scarborough there will be time to unpack and refresh before we join together for one last time to bid farewell over a light snack in a private room at the modern MATISSE BAR which is immediately adjacent to the Rendezvous Grand.

Now the party IS OVER!

# THURSDAY, MARCH 17



# POST CONGRESS TOUR FEES



Your POST CONGRESS TOUR FEE covers all travel to Margaret River, meals and snacks and associated drinks, accommodation at DARBY PARK APARTMENTS and the final night at RENDEZVOUS GRAND.

Drinks at the bar at DARBY PARK will be on a cash basis.

#### **FEES**

MARGARET RIVER TOUR with DELUXE KING ROOM at RENDEZVOUS GRAND on MARCH 16 \$1300 for TWIN SHARE \$1600 for SINGLE

MARGARET RIVER TOUR with CLUB KING ROOM at RENDEZVOUS GRAND on MARCH 16 \$1380 for TWIN SHARE \$1680 for SINGLE

## **CALL TO ACTION**

Please complete the attached REGISTRATION FORM which covers BOTH the PERTH CONGRESS and the MARGARET RIVER POST CONGRESS TOUR

## BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED BY MAY 10, 2015 DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$A1000 per head is required if you are attending both the Perth Congress and the Margaret River Post Congress Tour. If you attend only the PERTH CONGRESS, the deposit is \$A750 per head.

Please refer to the REGISTRATION FORM on the next page in this Newsletter.

### **EARLY BOOKING BONUS**

#### WILLIE CREEK PEARLS

One lucky delegate will win a Bonus Voucher to the value of \$500 from CCWA sponsor provided your registration and deposit is received on or before FRIDAY, MAY 1st 2015.

This Voucher can be redeemed during your time at the Congress. The winner will be drawn by Mr Don Abell, President of The Carbine Club and the lucky winner announced in our Newsletter No 4.



## **SUMMARY**

MARGARET RIVER is one of the truly beautiful parts of Australia. It is best known for its wines, but the beaches, forests, caves and countryside are all quite spectacular.

I urge you to come with fellow delegates and visit this delightful region. Not only will you see all of the natural beauty, but you will also meet some of the people who have simultaneously enhanced and yet preserved Margaret River.

I hope to see YOU in our group!!
Best wishes.

LLOYD MEREDITH Congress Chairman April 2015



## **REGISTRATION FORM**



## CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS - PERTH, MARCH 2016

(PLEASE INCLUDE ANY TITLE or HONOUR: eg Sir, Dr, OAM, AC etc)

	NAME OF MEMBER :
	PREFERRED FIRST NAME :
	NAME OF PARTNER :
	PREFERRED FIRST NAME :
	EMAIL ADDRESS :
	HOME ADDRESS :
	MOBILE NO:
	POST CONGRESS TOUR  (Two Nights in Margaret River and One Night at Scarborough)
	I/We hereby register for the POST CONGRESS TOUR to MARGARET RIVER
	I/We wish to stay in the following room at RENDEZVOUS GRAND on MARCH 16
	DELUXE KING ROOM CLUB KING ROOM
	DEPOSIT PAID
	MY DEPOSIT OF \$A750 PER PERSON (PERTH ONLY) OR \$A1000 PER PERSON (PERTH AND MARGARET RIVER) HAS BEEN PAID AS FOLLOWS:
	CONGRESS BANK ACCOUNT: BSB 036-022 ACCOUNT 275173 (INCLUDE YOUR NAME)
	VISA/MASTERCARD (delete one)
	NAME ON CARD
	BY CHEQUE HEREWITH MADE PAYABLE TO "THE CARBINE CLUB OF WA"
	AMOUNT PAID: \$A
	LEVEL OF RENDEZVOUS GRAND ACCOMMODATION - PERTH CONGRESS
	I/We wish to stay in a DELUXE KING ROOM  I/We wish to stay in a CLUB KING ROOM
	EXTRA ACCOMMODATION
	The Perth Congress Package includes 6 nights accommodation: IN March 8 and OUT March 14 The Post Congress Tour includes 3 nights accommodation: IN March 14 and OUT March 17
	If you require additional nights at RENDEZVOUS GRAND the rate is \$A235 per room per night for a DELUXE KING ROOM or \$A315 per room per night for a CLUB KING ROOM.
	DO YOU REQUIRE EXTRA NIGHTS: YES / NO DATES:
Γ	PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

EMAIL: <u>lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com</u> POST: Lloyd Meredith, PO Box 893, Scarborough, WA 6922