

AUSTRALIAN LANCIA REGISTER

POST-CASTLEMAINE TOUR IN TASMANIA : THE SECOND WEEK OPTION

BULLETIN #3

Plans are made for the East Coast option of our Tasmanian tour. Now is the time for us to ask Members and Guests to commit.

1. ENTRY FORM

The Entry Form and Indemnity are provided with this (in Word for ease of filling out). We would appreciate a speedy return – and note the date from which a Late Entry Fee applies!

If you are intending to come but still have a couple of things to sort, can you at least email john@brenan.com.au to express interest. This will help us to give venues better estimates of numbers.

2. FERRY BOOKINGS

You need to book on the ferry. **This is urgent** as the ferry can fill up. Details of how to do it are given in the Entry for Tassy One. Just be sure to choose 4 November as your return date! Please email John Brenan when you have booked, so that the spreadsheet is kept up-to-date.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Block reservations have been made for each night. These will be held by the hotels/motels only for a certain time. So you need, without delay, to contact each hotel to give them your details, advise them exactly what accommodation you require, and to provide a credit card against which the reservation may be guaranteed. (In most places, there is some choice of room location, room size and therefore cost. Therefore approximate prices only are shown below.) I think that in every case a full refund is available for cancellation with reasonable notice. **You must mention Lancia Car Club** so that they can give you the special rate and also mark off your booking against the block that we have reserved.

As with the ferry, once you have booked accommodation, can you email John so that he can keep the spreadsheet current and check with the various hotels to eliminate any foul-ups.

In Hobart 28 & 29 October

RACT Apartment Hotel. See the information for Tassy One. When you are booking for Friday, just ask for Saturday and Sunday as well. The rates are the same.

Accommodation both nights. Cost approximately A\$342 per room for the two nights.

Breakfasts available in the hotel at extra charge, or in one of the nearby cafes

Dinner on 28th at a well-known non-seafood restaurant – pay as you go.

Dinner on 29th proposed at a good seafood restaurant – pay as you go.

In Port Arthur 30 October

Port Arthur Motor Inn: **tel 03 6250 2101** and ask for Audrey; or

portarthurinn@bigpond.com

Accommodation, dinner and breakfast package. Cost approximately A\$186 per couple.

On Freycinet Peninsula 31 October & 1 November

Freycinet Lodge: **tel 03 6236 4311** and ask for Christina (this is the main RACT travel office); or **events.destinations@ract.com.au**

Accommodation, dinner and breakfast package. Cost approximately A\$600 per couple for the two nights.

In Launceston 2 November

Colonial Hotel: **tel 03 6331 6588** and ask for Angela; or
reservations@coloniallaunceston.com.au

Accommodation, dinner and breakfast package. Cost approximately A\$268 per couple.

In Smithton 3 November

Tall Timbers Hotel: **tel 03 6452 9000** and ask for Romea; or
inquiries@talltimbershotel.com.au

Accommodation, dinner and breakfast package. Cost approximately A\$234 per couple.

4. OUR DRIVING

Tasmania has lovely roads. We shall be on sealed surfaces and most days drive about 230 km for the core program. (A couple of days are less.) Of course you will probably add a number of short trips to see places of interest to you. It is intended to provide participants with a road map as well as tour notes, but we **recommend a GPS** as much the most relaxing navigational aid.

5. A CORNUCOPIA OF CHOICE

We have offered a choice of at least two or three activities in each place. There are all sorts of visits, galleries, restaurants, boat trips, forest walks and even plane flights that one can do in Tasmania. So this is still a research in progress. Bulletin #4 will give you more detail of these and ask you which ones you would like to go on. This will not be absolutely binding, but will allow us to give operators a sensible idea of numbers. Where possible, we are using pay-as-you-go rather than charging you now with ALR pre-paying everything on your behalf, and then having tedious discussions about the inevitable changes.

To give you some early information to think about, we are now sending outlines of each stage, including prices where possible. Note that in several places a Seniors Discount is available if you have attained suitable years of discretion.

Happy fettling of your Lancia!

John Brenan

INTENDING PARTICIPANTS IN TASMANIA WEEK 2

AS AT 12 APRIL

John and Sarah Brenan	Lambda
Russell and Iris Meehan	Lambda
Jeff Hill	passenger or borrowed car
Mark and Sue McKibbin	Lambda
Chris and Anna Long	Aurelia
Brian Long and Tjitske	Aurelia or Flavia
Pat and Alison Ure	passenger or borrowed car
Andrew and Anne Cox	Lambda
Alan and Shellagh Hornsby	tba
Mick and Marg Allen	tba (part of the tour only)
Leo Schildkamp	passenger or borrowed car
Neil and Elsa Pering	passenger or borrowed car (part of tour only)
Sebastien & Stephanie Simon	Fulvia Zagato
Peter & Diana Renou	tba
Paul & Jo Doumany	tba

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BULLETIN #4: URGENT AMENDMENT – YOUR ACTION REQUIRED

(1) ROUTE CHANGE

Last week I drove over the full course of our Tassy Two tour and visited most points of interest etc. As a result of that, I have decided that driving as far as Smithton on the second last day (Friday) is just too much. It simply won't leave enough time for us to enjoy various visits – to museums, landscape features, historic houses and so on – or even to have leisurely lunches and coffees. So....

I have cancelled the block booking at Tall Timbers in Smithton and made a new booking at Burnie. In effect, we stop 85 km earlier on Friday and content ourselves with going no further west than Stanley on Saturday. Attached with this bulletin are amended information sheets for the Friday and Saturday.

If you have already contacted Tall Timbers and booked there, you need to phone or email them to cancel, and to contact Waterfront Voyager Motor Inn in Burnie to book yourself in there. (Tall Timbers is 03 6452 9000 or inquiries@talltimbershotel.com.au).

In Burnie 3 November

Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn: **tel 03 6431 4866** and ask for Lee, or
reservations@beachfrontvoyager.com.au

Accommodation and breakfast package. Cost approximately A\$167 per couple.

My apologies for this change, but I am sure that you will appreciate not being hurried along for the last part of our tour.

(2) OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS ENTRY FEE PAYMENTS

You may have noticed on the Registration documents for the Tasmanian Tours that we provided a number of options for making payment. Experience is showing us that the fees charged by Paypal and the Banks and Credit Card agencies for international funds transfer of larger sums to be out of proportion for this event.

We therefore have made the decision to accept all payments from our overseas visitors in Australian Dollars at the time of checking in to registration at Castlemaine. That is, of course, unless you have already paid. With this in mind could you please make your ferry and hotel bookings directly, as per details on the forms, and return your registration form to us without payment.

If you have actually not got round to doing anything about booking for Tassy Two, may I encourage you to do so – in particular to get in an entry form. It will help us firm up arrangements with our various hosts.

John Brenan