

AUSTRALIAN LANCIA REGISTER

POST-CASTLEMAINE : TASSY TWO

BULLETIN #5: SOME PROGRAM DETAILS

YOUR RESPONSE REQUESTED BY EMAIL

(1) CHANGE OF DEPARTURE TIME FOR THE FERRY HOME

The ferry company now shows the boat departing from Devonport at 9.00 pm. Loading closes at 8.00 pm and begins about 7.00 pm. So you will have plenty of time to make your way down from Stanley. This also means you can get a light dinner on the land rather than the boat, if you wish. The boat restaurant will be serving meals. **No need to do anything about this one.**

(2) IN HOBART – TOO MANY CHOICES AND NOT ENOUGH TIME! DECISIONS, DECISIONS!

Bear in mind that we are committed to displaying our cars on Saturday morning until 1.30 or so. Of course you will be able to park your car and then head off to see something in town or stroll through the market.

Just about everyone has indicated that they would like to visit MONA. Just about everyone also wants to visit Bruny Island – which I didn't expect. Just about everyone wants to visit Cascade Brewery. The problem is this: while it is a pity to cram a visit to MONA into just a half-day, it is possible. On the other hand, Bruny Island really requires the whole day if one is to enjoy it. (Apart from the drive down and the visit, there can be quite a long wait to catch the little ferry across to the island/to return to the mainland.)

So if you want to do both, then it will have to be MONA on Saturday afternoon (it's open till 5.00 pm) and Bruny on Sunday. In turn, that would probably mean forgetting about a visit to Cascade Brewery or the various museums etc.

Alternatively, you can scrap Bruny, have a more peaceful Saturday afternoon pottering, visiting Cascade and/or museums, and dedicate Sunday to sleeping in, MONA and so on. (Or vice-versa of course: scrap MONA and go to Bruny.)

What it boils down to, I suppose, is your judgement about how much you want to have leisure time vs how much you want to cram into your precious two weeks!

Can you please let me know what you want to do – by email to john@brenan.com.au – so that I can firm up the necessary bookings.

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