



The Mudgee Arts Precinct



Low Family Wines-Mudgee



Rylstone Olive Press-Jayne Bentivoglio



De Beaurepaire Wines - the family



The Gulgong Pioneer Museum



The Henry Lawson Centre

## Marvellous Mudgee!

### A memorable self-drive/coach tour of Mudgee/Rylstone/Gulgong Region 19-21<sup>st</sup> March 2025, with option to linger longer

A three-day two-night program exclusively for Probud Neutral Bay members. With Probud friends, savour this stunningly beautiful, historic wine and food-focussed region.

#### Program

- Rendezvous at Mudgee Arts Precinct for guided tour and to view latest touring exhibition
- Coach tour of Mudgee and surrounds en route to Low Family Wine Co.
- Inspection & private three course dinner at Low Family Wine Co. Wines included. Quizzes and prizes.

#### Day 2. Thurs 20

- Coach from Arts Precinct for tour of Rylstone Olive Press; brief stroll Rylstone high street
- Inspection & charcuterie-style lunch and wines at De Beaurepaire Wines, host Richard De Beaurepaire.
- Return to Mudgee - evening free—own meal arrangements

#### Day 3. Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

- Gulgong: Guided tour of The Prince of Wales Opera House, tour and talk at Henry Lawson Centre
- Self-guided tour of Gulgong Pioneer Museum

#### The Logistics

- Own car Sydney-Mudgee-Sydney. Coach transport for Lowe dinner and de Beaurepaire Lunch departing from Arts Precinct. For Gulgong use own car for the 30-minute drive from Mudgee to Gulgong.
- Guest speaker, expert guides, fun quizzes and prizes.
- Select, book and pay own accommodation in Mudgee CBD to be near Arts Precinct and coach pickup
- Consider car-pooling. Sydney to Mudgee approx 3hrs 45 mins if you take a packed lunch with you!
- Fancy a longer stay? Book your accommodation a day early or a day later. That's the beauty of self-drive!

Take in the finer details on page 2 and sign on for Marvellous Mudgee



You will be treated to fine food and wine at De Beaurepaire Wines and Lowe Family Wines

## The Finer Details

**HOW DID THIS OUTING COME TO BE?** When Graeme and Virginia Adam were touring the region earlier this year, they were impressed with what it had to offer. The holiday partly morphed into a 'recce' for a Probus tour. Graeme talked to operators such as de Beaurepaire and Henry Lawson Centre and the concept was born.

**SIGNING ON:** Sign on at the Christmas Lunch, or at general meeting of 11th February. Or by email to Graeme at [outings@probusneutralbay.org](mailto:outings@probusneutralbay.org). **Last date of sign-on 11th February, date of general meeting.**

**THE COST:** The price for the program covers the organizational costs, winery tours, one lunch and one dinner with wines, as well as two coach journeys, admissions, prizes, gratuities, other expenses and reserve for unexpected costs. Price pp is **\$450**.

**WHAT IS NOT IN THE PRICE:** Your own accommodation, meals other than the above, obvious items such as expenses from the use of your own car and other personal outlays such as purchase of products at venues.

**HOW TO PAY:** Bank Transfer BSB:082 302 A/c. no: 28869 5672. NAB Neutral Bay. Name: Probus Club of Neutral Bay. Please include your name when making payment and words "Marvellous Mudgee". If absolutely necessary, credit card payment can be made to the Treasurer at general meetings using "Square:".

**WHEN DO I HAVE TO PAY:** As Probus Neutral Bay has to pay the wineries and coach company two weeks in advance, **payment of \$450 pp covering these and other costs must be made by 5th March**. It is recommended that you take out insurance to cover the possibility that you might have to withdraw after this date.

**WHY IS ACCOMODATION NOT INCLUDED?** Different needs for different folks. There are a range of accommodation styles in Mudgee. They include motels, hotels and Airbnb. Google "accommodation" and a range of providers will come up. All we require is that you select one that is within a few minutes walk or drive from the Arts Precinct as coach pick ups and drop offs will be from there. No pickups from accommodation.

**WILL PROGRAM STAY AS DESCRIBED?** The program could change if the venues were unable to operate due to unforeseen circumstances, operational difficulties, extreme weather etc. If access into the Mudgee region by car impossible, or the coach could not access the properties, neither Probus nor the operators cannot be responsible. Best efforts under these circumstances would be made to set up alternative arrangements.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** If you or partner have special dietary requirements, or if there are mobility or other practical issues, please email details to [outings@probusneutralbay.org](mailto:outings@probusneutralbay.org)

**RESPONSIBILITY:** As much care as possible is being put into maximising the enjoyment of the event, but with a range of venues, there can be glitches. As for all Probus outings, the organiser is a volunteer who cannot guarantee a 100% outcome.

**MORE ABOUT THE REGION:** There is so much to do, including three national parks, you may like to arrive a day earlier or stay a day later. Hop onto [Visit Mudgee Region | Reset Your Senses - Official Tourism Website](#)

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Gulgong Opera House on left: