

ABEE 2011 Hosted Buyer Program

Regional Showcase

Friday, 12 August 2011

Wollongong Grand Pacific Drive

Courtesy of Wollongong Conference & Events

Grand Pacific Drive encompasses some of the most spectacular coastline in New South Wales. The drive from the Royal National Park (the world's second oldest National Park) to Wollongong and through to Shellharbour, Kiama and the Shoalhaven, takes you through coastal rainforests, quaint seaside villages, the bustling city of Wollongong and past the rolling hills, wineries and dairy farms of the south.

The 140 kilometre drive starts just 45 minutes south of Sydney's CBD, at the entry into the Royal National Park and ends at the start of the spectacular Shoalhaven region. From here, either travel further south to the greater South Coast or head west into the Southern Highlands and then onto Canberra.



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Navigating Grand Pacific Drive is much easier with a new, comprehensive signage system to guide you along the way. Stop off at the interpretive signs and find out the 'must see and do's on Grand Pacific Drive or follow the recognisable brown tourist signs well branded with the Grand Pacific Drive logo to guide to the next leg of your Grand Pacific Drive adventure.



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EXHIBITIONS
& TRADE FAIRS





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Dress code: Smart casual – comfortable walking shoes

7:30 AM

Meet your representative from Wollongong Conference & Events in the hotel lobby and travel to Wollongong by coach.

Travel to Bald Hill lookout via the Grand Pacific Drive, taking Farnell Avenue into the **Royal National Park**.

9:00 AM

Arrive at **Bald Hill**. Take in the view from Bald Hill Lookout and watch the hang-gliders or para-gliders (weather/wind dependent).

Located at Bald Hill is the Lawrence Hargrave Memorial; dedicated to the Australia's pioneer of flight and Australia's greatest contributor to the early science of Aeronautics. In 1894, Lawrence Hargrave paved the way for man to fly at Stanwell Park. He succeeded in lifting himself to a height of sixteen feet above the ground using four box kites.

9:30 AM

Here you will be introduced to your optional excursion provider:

Just Cruisin' Harley Davidson Motorcycle Tours:



Here you will also meet Steve Melchior and experience a **Harley Davidson ride** along **Grand Pacific Drive** across the **Sea Cliff Bridge** and along the Wollongong foreshore. A motorcycle tour is vastly superior to anything else in thrill value and visual experience and Steve's huge range of tours include the most spectacular drives in NSW, or you can tailor a tour to the destination of your choice.

Contact Details:

Contact: Steve Melchior

Mobile: 0414 942 598

Email: info@justcruisintours.com.au Website: www.justcruisintours.com.au

Along the way, we will stop at the **Sea Cliff Bridge**; the newly constructed 665 metre over-the-ocean bridge. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the pedestrian walkway; a great photo opportunity.

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The Bridge and its surrounding environment inspire the best of both amateur and professional photographers. It was [opened](#) on December 11 2005, at a total cost of A\$52 million and was an instant hit with local residents and visitors alike. It has pedestrian and cycleway access its entire length and spectacular views!

10:30 AM

Undertake a site inspection at Novotel Wollongong Northbeach. The 4.5* hotel is located right on Wollongong's North Beach and offers 204 modern hotel style rooms. 450 capacity for banquet.

Enjoy morning tea on the newly renovated Illawarra Deck.

Contact: Brad Carter
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11:35 AM

Undertake a site inspection at Chifley Wollongong. Our newest Wollongong hotel opened in September 2010, the Chifley Wollongong's accommodation rooms are ultra-modern and contemporary. Chifley's rooms ensure every guest is comfortable, relaxed, and revived for their event.
180 rooms & 350 capacity for banquet.

Contact: Madeline Harris
60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong NSW 2500
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Website: www.chifleyhotels.com/wollongong



12:10 PM

Sample the boutique beers at **Five Islands Brewery**. The Brewery offers 10 local beers, all made with no chemicals or preservatives.

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The Brewery consists of a 50 seat lounge area serving Modern Australian Cuisine, the Sixth Island Bar where a large selection of Bar Food is available, the brewery itself and our huge outside terrace, complete with BBQ only 50 metres from the beach.



Contact: David McGrath
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Phone: (02) 4220 2854
Email: david@fbc.com.au website: www.fiveislandsbrewery.com

1:30 PM The Sling Shot will deliver an exhilarating ride and provide views of Wollongong's beautiful beaches, our city and the backdrop of our mountain escarpment.

Contact: Matt/Shawn
The Finger Wharf, Wollongong Harbour
Phone: (02) 4441-6311
Website: www.wollongongslingshot.com.au



2:45 PM Re-board the coach and transfer back to Sydney

5:00 PM Arrive in Sydney
Transfer to Sydney Airport for your return flight home.

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