



## Tour Bulletin – September 2011



Hello from beautiful Goulburn, the heart of the Southern Tablelands, NSW.

As we are heading towards the warmer seasons of Spring & Summer, here at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre we are preparing ourselves for a fantastic season of Guided City Tours and Guided Walking Tours.

Our Guided City Tour may be the perfect inclusion to your up and coming group tour.

A Guided City Tour is beneficial for passengers and tourists travelling through Goulburn to offer an overview of our historic City. For individuals staying additional time in Goulburn, our Guided City Tour offers an opportunity to learn about our City, whilst assisting them to find everyday services like the post office, banking facilities and points of interest.

A Guided City Tour adds value and a point of difference to any daytrip or tour.

### What can a Guided City Tour offer?

- An experienced local guide
- A 1 ½ hour tour of the highlights of Goulburn
- Commentary – informative & relevant
- Visitor Guide given to passengers
- Tours can be tailored to suit your specific time requirements. Subject to booking confirmation
- Ability to stay on the coach for the entire tour
- The option to step off the coach and take in the stunning view of Goulburn from our War Memorial lookout
- Toilet facilities available
- Visitor Information Centre gift shop – a supporter of unique local products including wine, beer, jams, souvenirs and local arts & crafts

**To book a Guided City Tour please contact Carla Whitehouse on (02) 4823 4492**



### Why not plan a comfort stop in Goulburn en route to Floriade 2011?

Contact us ahead of time for information on suitable options for meal breaks, tour options and locations for comfort stops in Goulburn.



### Spring Events in Goulburn

**Lilac City Festival** - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011.  
Various public & private gardens will be open to the public during this time.

**Open Garden Fair at Riversdale Homestead** – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011.

**Quota International Goulburn Annual Rose Show** – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov -19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011.

For more information go to [www.igoulburn.com](http://www.igoulburn.com)

## New to Goulburn in 2011



### A celebration of Caroline Chisholm

One of colonial Australia's greatest women Caroline Chisholm now has a permanent feature to commemorate her philanthropic endeavours, at St Peter & Pauls Cathedral in Goulburn.

An eye-catching mosaic has been constructed by artist Nola Diamantopoulos. With over 875,000 pieces of material, the mosaic consists of three panels each four metres high!

The mosaic can be viewed from travelling south on Bourke St, turn left onto Verner St, where coach parking is available on the immediate left hand side. For enquiries please phone St Peter & Paul's Cathedral on (02) 4821 1022, or go to [www.stpetersandpaulsoldcathedral.org](http://www.stpetersandpaulsoldcathedral.org)

### Goulburn Ghost Tours

Goulburn Ghost Tours operate an authentic yet fun, and sometimes frightening peek into the invisible shadow world of apparitions, ghosts and other unexplained paranormal phenomena.

There are two main tours on offer.

- Ghoul-burn Mystery Tour
- Foundling Orphanage Tour

For further information and ticket bookings, contact Louise on (02) 4822 8808 or go to [www.spiritchasers.com.au](http://www.spiritchasers.com.au)

### Groups & Conferences Officer News

Congratulations to Jacki Weatherstone and family, with the safe arrival of Austin Weatherstone in June. Jacki and baby Austin are well.



### New pricing for Guided City Coach Tours

The below pricing schedule applies for the 2011/12 financial year:

**Weekdays** - \$90.00 (incl. GST) per coach.  
Available 9am – 3pm

**Weekends and Public Holidays\*** a supplement applies.

- Saturday - \$112.00 (incl. GST) per coach. Available 10am – 2pm
- Sunday & Public Holidays \$135.00 (incl. GST) per coach. Available 10am – 2pm

\* *Subject to Guide availability.*

**Guided walking tours** are an additional way to discover the city of Goulburn.

Allow our guides to share with you some of the fascinating history and stories that abound in Australia's first inland City.

- Available from October to March
- Departing the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre at 11am & 1pm on Saturday's

Adults \$8, Concession \$5, Children \$5

### How can we assist you?

How can we assist you in your role as organiser of car club events, group tours and the like?

In the Groups & Conference office, at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre we aim to provide information to assist you in planning your group tour, conference and/or event in Goulburn. Your feedback is appreciated.

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