



## Itinerary - ABBA Festival Train Trip

### Tuesday 1st May 2018 - MACQUARIE WOODS

(Where we will "Ring Ring" the carriages..!)

**Free Camping** - Macquarie Woods Forestry Reserve

Description: Large campground, suitable for caravans in Vittoria State Forest, west of Bathurst NSW. This is a large grassy campground with scattered Blakely's Red Gums, Stringy Barks and Apple Box trees for shade. There are walking trails and a lookout with excellent views of the Macquarie Valley. The forest itself is a mixture of pine plantation and native woodlands.

Toilets - Long drop or composting

Camp fires - Fires may be allowed in built fire places. Please check local fire bans and rules.

Barbeques - Wood barbeques are available. Bring firewood and check fire bans.

**Directions** - From Orange, take the Mitchel Highway East for about 26km (about 29km West from Bathurst) and turn North into Cashens Lane signed to Macquarie Woods.

Note - The campground is about 1km up the road.

**Arrival day:**

**Things to see and do:**

- All Tourism information for local townships supplied in folder

4 pm - Welcome/Happy Hour (Nearest campfire set up)

5pm - ABBA - Costume Parade/ Prize - Best Male/Female

6:30pm - Friendship dinner around the camp fire

(Complete with ABBA background music..!)



## Wednesday 2nd May 2018 - Mac Woods - Condobolin

9am - Morning Tea - Travel to Condobolin

### CONDOBOLIN

Description: Condobolin is the largest centre in the Heart of NSW and is home to approx. 3,500 people. Commonly known as Condo, the town lies on the bank of the Lachlan River, an hour from Parkes, Forbes, West Wyalong & Lake Cargelligo.

#### **Caravan Park Address:**

Riverview Caravan Park  
Diggers Avenue, Condobolin, NSW, 2877  
Phone: 02 6895 2611

Fee per night: \$25.00 per night - Power & Water

(Please note: Fee may increase the above is the 2017 site booking fee)

Sites booked under Deborah Knoke - Coromal Friendship Group

#### **Free time..! or things to see and do:**

Suggestions:

#### **Fishing on the Lachlan River**

The inland rivers and lakes of the Heart of NSW provide some of the best sweet-water angling in the country. The fishing is set in the background of the quintessential inland river, with its slow waters, deep pools, fallen tree fish habitats and deep weirs, There are a number of species making angling very productive, the better known being the Murray Cod, The Golden Perch and Catfish.

#### **Gum Bend Lake**



A visit to Gum Bend Lake, a manmade lake three kilometres from Condobolin and when full is 1.75 metres deep. Opened on 22 Oct 1988, Gum Bend Lake was a project to commemorate Australia's Bicentenary and was jointly funded by the NSW Bicentennial Council, the people of Condobolin and the Lachlan Shire Council. The Gum Bend Lake extension was opened on 20 May 1990, to commemorate the centenary of Local Government in Condobolin. Gum Bend Lake is also popular with bird watchers and fishing on the nearby Lachlan River. Picnic Areas, Barbecues and Toilets are available.



### **Utes in the Paddock (Relocating to Condobolin)**

Lachlan Shire Council is pleased to announce that the popular tourist attraction "Utes in the Paddock," is being relocated from Ootha to Condobolin in the near future. The relocation process is currently in the planning stage and an announcement will be made when the relocation from Ootha to Condobolin is expected to begin.

- More information on this tourist attraction soon
- Tourism information for local townships supplied in folder

**4pm - Happy Hour**

**6:30pm - Friendship dinner - Camp Kitchen**

### **Thursday 3rd May 2018 - Condobolin**

**Caravan park - As Above**

**Free time..! or things to see and do:**

As above:

10am - Morning Tea - Camp Kitchen

4pm - Happy Hour - Camp Kitchen

6:30 - Pot Luck Dinner - Camp Kitchen

### **Friday 4th May 2018 - Condobolin - Trundle**

Condobolin Morning Tea - 9am - Travel to Trundle

### **TRUNDLE**

**Caravan Park Address:**

**Trundle Showground, Croft Street, Trundle NSW 2875**

**The GROUP BOOKING is in the names of - Robert & Deborah Knoke**

Pre:Festival Activities start in town 10am - TBA

4pm - Happy Hour

6:30pm Friendship Dinner under Deborah & Roberts awning.

### **Saturday 5th May 2018 - Trundle**

9:30pm - Morning Tea - Under Deborah & Robert's Awning

#### **Main Festival Day**

**Activities start at 11am with the opening of the markets**

**Further information - TBA**

**4:30pm Showground opens for "Bjorn Again" Concert**

**5:30pm - 7:30pm - Concert**

Late Happy Hour/Supper - Under Deborah & Robert's Awning

### **Sunday 6th May 2018 - Trundle**

**Free day or sight seeing**

- Tourism information for local townships supplied in folder

10am - Morning Tea - Under Deborah & Roberts Awning

4pm - Happy Hour

6:30 pm dinner (Pub or Club Meal - To be arranged)

### **Monday 7th May 2018 - Trundle to Canowindra**

9am - Trundle Morning Tea - Under Deborah & Roberts Awning

- Travel to Canowindra

**Caravan Park Address:**

Canowindra Showground, Browns Avenue , Canowindra, NSW 2804

Fee per night: \$10.00 per night power and water

Sites booked under Deborah Knoke - Coromal Friendship Group

**Description:**

Canowindra on the banks of the beautiful Belubula River, Canowindra is home to the intriguing **Agnes of Fishes Museum** where you'll see fossils of bizarre fish with crocodile-like jaws and armour from 360 million years ago, long before dinosaurs roamed the planet. The fossils were first discovered in Canowindra in 1955.

**Free time..! or things to see and do:**

Suggestions:

**The Age of Fishes Museum - Planned Group Tour - Time TBC**

Imagine a world ruled by fish! Long before the dinosaurs the mighty rivers of the Central West teemed with bizarre ancient fishes - fish with armour shells, fish with lungs, and huge predators with jaws like crocodiles. Thousands of their fossils were found at Canowindra and give a unique glimpse into the Devonian Period - the 'Age of Fishes'.

The Museum displays many of these beautiful fossils together with live aquarium displays and wonderful recreations of life in the Devonian.

The Age of Fishes Museum offers two permanent exhibitions, an education program, gift shop, accessible facilities, and geological time-walk in the picnic ground and a free barbecue. Bring a picnic or barbecue in the peaceful grounds while the kids play on the giant games board. Entry includes an audio tour or guided tour.

**Canowindra Trading Post.**

Enjoy the ambience created by the eclectic mix of old and new.

The Canowindra Trading Post is an antique and homewares store featuring a wide variety of products including antique furniture, gifts, homewares, lamps, jewellery, garden features and much more.

Enjoy a Lavazza Coffee and light refreshment served in the tranquil garden setting.

## Canowindra Historical Museum

The Canowindra Historical Museum depicts the development of Canowindra from the 1840s frontier township on the Belubula River to its growth as a rural centre. Horse drawn vehicles, vintage farm machinery, textiles, household memorabilia and an authentic slab hut recall the pioneering days - Only open Sat/Sun - Would need to make an appointment, group booking if of interest.

## Craft on the Creek

7 Pye Street, Eugowra  
Local artisans and craft makers  
Community/volunteer operated



\* Further trip information and area visitors guides will also be supplied in your folder.

4pm - Happy Hour

6:30pm - Friendship Dinner or Fish & Chips -TBC

## Tuesday 8th May 2018 - Canowindra - Home/or Stay a While

9am - Morning Tea - Camp Kitchen

Pack Up or Stay..!



**ABBA Train Disembarks - Safe Travels Home..!**

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**Deborah & Robert**