

PCNSW Social Weekend Drive – Batemans Bay and Canberra

Dates: Saturday 6th to Monday 8th July.

Planning is well underway for our winter weekend drive for 2019. So, reserve the date and make your accommodation booking ASAP, especially as the weekend is the 1st of the winter school holidays.

This social event will embrace good driving roads on both Saturday and Sunday and will include mountain passes, sweeping rural valleys, open country stretches, quaint towns & villages and some highways. All this, coupled with good accommodation and fully catered dinners on Saturday & Sunday nights, will make an opportunity for a nice winter escape with other enthusiastic club members.

Being aware that some members may wish to forgo the Sunday drive and head back for Monday work, our first night (Saturday) is at Batemans Bay, affording a comfortable drive home. For those time fortunate members eager for a great Sunday, we have planned a reasonably long drive to Canberra, however flexibility to shorten the drive does exist.

BASIC DRIVE ROUTE (under construction):

Day 1 – Saturday. The planned start point is our regular Bunnings at Casula, through some MacArthur countryside, then down through the Illawarra, up Macquarie Pass and back down the escarpment for a lunch break at Kangaroo Valley. Choose from cafés or the Friendly Inn Pub. Then we continue down to the coast road, detour away from Nowra's frustrating industrial precinct roundabouts before getting back onto the Princes Hwy and down to our 1st night at Batemans Bay.

Day 2 – Sunday. Following breakfast, we will follow the coast until reaching the Moruya River, which will be visible on our left side for a while. Then its back on to the highway, through Moruya, Bodalla and Narooma before our pit stop at historic Central Tilba. Then continuing southbound on the scenic Princes Highway before westward on some interesting country roads and up the range for a quick lunch at Bombala. Then open road stretches, a Cooma bypass and up the Monaro Hwy to Canberra

MEALS:

Dinners on both Saturday & Sunday nights will be a served set menu affairs. Saturday at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club and Sunday will again be at our favourite QT Canberra (some time was spent looking for a change from the QT, however we couldn't find value in meal & accommodation or acceptable parking, plus they only knew how to make arranging things difficult). The cost of both meals is included in the event registration price, with the option of Saturday only, Sunday only or combination of both. Members will be able to purchase beverages at each venues bar.

Lunch and other pit stops will be scheduled on the drive notes, as recommendations, in towns with options of pubs, cafés, bakeries etc.

Breakfast Sunday is available in the Esplanade Motel's 'Ebb & Flow' restaurant, bookings not necessary. Participants in the big Sunday drive might like to choose this venue ready for an 8.30 start, or, those heading home may like to take advantage of several other great venues in Batemans.

Breakfast Monday should be included in QT accommodation package.

ACCOMMODATION:

Members are to make own accommodation arrangements.

For Bateman's Bay the Esplanade Motel (Ph 1800 659 884) is part of the Soldiers Club and is recommended. Various room options are available. When booking, mention the Porsche Club. Undercover parking is available. Their restaurant should be open from 7.30am on Sunday for breakfast, no bookings are necessary.

There are numerous other motels in reasonably close proximity to the Club.

As we will be dining at the QT (Ph 6247 6244), it is the recommended accommodation venue.

The QT have offered us a group discount.

- QT King Room (1 x King Bed) AUD \$160.00 per room per night
- QT Twin Room (2 x King Single Beds) \$160.00 per room per night
- QT Superior King Room (1 x King Bed) AUD \$190.00 per room per night
- Junior Suite (1 x King Bed) AUD \$215.00 per room per night

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1. Select the "Arrive – Depart" Dates
2. Select the Number of guests / Room
3. Click on "BOOK NOW"
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PCNSW1925
5. Click "UPDATE BOOKING"
6. Discounted rates will appear on the rates screen
7. Available for stays between **Saturday 6th July 2019 – Sunday 7th July 2019 (inclusive)**

Alternatively, call the **Reservations Team** to book over the phone quoting the block code **PCNSW1925**

A roped off area in their underground carpark should again be provided for our Porsches.

Please note that this social drive weekend is at the start of the NSW school holiday calendar and while both Batemans Bay and Canberra appear to have ample accommodation available at present, we are not privy to other activities that may be scheduled on this weekend (sporting events etc). **Therefore, please ensure you book your accommodation ASAP – meaning NOW.**

The prices to register are:

Saturday & Sunday	-	\$140 per person.
Saturday Only	-	\$67 per person.
Sunday Only	-	\$73 per person.