



**Rotary Club of George Town along with George Town and District Historical Society**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**Tamar River History Excursion Combined Boat and Bus Tour**

**9.00 - 5.30**

**Departing and returning to the Tamar Odyssey wharf Sunday 14th October**

**There are still seats available for this combined bus tour/river cruise.**

**This is a rare opportunity to sail almost the whole length of the beautiful Tamar River.**

See the river by land and water Launceston to George Town and return.

We will have speakers on the boat and the bus. During the day you will hear about

- How the river was formed;
- The indigenous culture relating to the river and the Tamar Valley;
- The dangers to navigation on the river;
- The early European explorers of the river;
- Why Launceston, rather than York Town and George Town, became the main settlement on the river,
- The history of the East and West Tamar communities.

Speakers include Patsy Cameron (Indigenous culture,) John Dent and Des Wootton (History,) Ron Riley (Explorers and Navigation,) and Peter Cox (Geography.)

Lunch will be at George Town's Bass and Flinders Centre, home of Bern Cuthbertson's full size replica of Bass and Flinders' sloop *Norfolk*, in which they circumnavigated Tasmania in 1798. Time will be available to explore the museum.

The bus tour includes visits to

- Hillwood Berry Farm, which will include morning/afternoon tea;
- The information boards for the Mount Direction Signal Station,
- The fog horn at Low Head, where you will witness the Sunday sounding of the fog horn, one of only two operating fog horns in the Southern Hemisphere.

Morning/Afternoon tea will also be given on the *Tamar Odyssey*

The excursion occurs in two groups:

- Morning bus to George Town; Afternoon boat to Launceston
- Morning boat to George Town; Bus to Launceston.

**Cost \$140 per person**

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# Tamar River History Excursion Registration Form

Name(s).....

Address.....Telephone.....

Email.....No. attending.....Amount Enclosed \$.....

Preference for the first leg of the tour:  BUS  BOAT

Please return form with payment (\$140 per person – cash, cheque or money order accepted) by to **NEWSXPRESS** Shop 1/83 Macquarie St. George Town. Email – [Georgetown@newsxpress.com.au](mailto:Georgetown@newsxpress.com.au) or Phone 03 6382 1513 (Please make cheques payable to the George Town Rotary Club)

OR

You can **Direct Deposit to:** **HERITAGE ISLE CREDIT UNION - BSB 723000**  
**Account Name: Rotary Club of George Town Inc** **Account No. 21925**

**PLEASE put your name in the transaction description box PLUS TRC details field so that we can identify the payment and send an email to advise payment and details as above to [peter.cox21@intas.net.au](mailto:peter.cox21@intas.net.au)**

**TICKETS WILL BE POSTED ON CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT**

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