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TOURS AND TRAVEL

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THE SCONE CUP

10TH - 12TH MAY 2018

3 DAY TOUR

The Hunter Valley is an amazingly rich and diverse area. Famous as a horse breeding centre the district also boasts a fascinating history, ruggedly beautiful mountain ranges, a flourishing wine industry and great country hospitality. Our accommodation is at the 4 star Quality Inn Charbonnier in the heart of the Hunter Valley. It provides the perfect base to explore the region.

While the highlight of the tour will be the Scone Cup race meeting we will also have the opportunity to take in many of the Hunter's great attractions - our three day tour allows us to leave the freeways behind. Heading north, we will travel through Peats Ridge, Mangrove Mountain, Kulnura and Wollombi across the western side of the Watagan Range. Returning home we will travel through Toronto and Wangi Wangi on the western side of Lake Macquarie.

Since 1947 the Scone community has embraced the running of the Scone Cup which has built in popularity to such an extent that the town welcomes over 8,000 patrons to the track each year. The current race track, opened in 1994, is a state of the art facility and offers trainers, jockeys and owners a superb and true racing surface. The Scone Cup Carnival attracts some of Australia's leading jockeys and trainers and 2018 will be no exception. Upper Hunter Shire Council declares a half day holiday for the local community and visitors attend from all over Australia, as well as overseas. Apart from the excitement of backing lots of winners, we will have our own unique '*fashions in the field*' contest with *fabulous* prizes.

Other highlights include:

- * Coolmore Horse Stud
- * Lake Glenbawn State Park
- * Hope Estate Wine Tasting
- * Heritage Tour of Singleton
- * Dobell House
- * Hunter Valley Gardens

Cost per person is \$640.00 which includes all meals (2 excellent dinners, 3 lunches, 2 full breakfasts and admissions. Single supplement is \$150.00. (Quality Inn Charbonnier Ph: 6572-2333).

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