



Itinerary for the Menin Gate Buglers

ACTIVITY

Day 1. 6th November. Arrival Sydney International Airport. Approximately 10.30pm
QF 8414. Terminal 3

Meet Mr R Macey: Transfer by private car to accommodation *The Mantra Ettalong Beach*, Central Coast.
First night accommodation at The Mantra Ettalong Beach

Day 2. 7th November. Rest Day

Welcome and informal lunch Ettalong Memorial Club 1.00pm
Second night accommodation at The Mantra Ettalong Beach

Day 3. 8th November. Sydney Day Tour.

Transfer to Sydney 8.00am

Guests of NSW State RSL Hyde Park Memorial Service and guided tour. 9.30 – 12.00pm includes 11.00 am Remembrance Service. **

Lunch at Kirribilli RSL hosted by Kirribilli RSL sub branch. 12.30 to 2.00pm.

Afternoon Harbour Cruise.

Return to Central Coast in the evening.

Third night accommodation at The Mantra Ettalong Beach

Day 4. 9th November. Central Coast Day Tour.

Meet transport at front of Mantra at 8.30am for tour of Central Coast. School Tour 1(*Brisbane Water Secondary College: Woy Woy Campus*). Australian Reptile Park 10.30 am to 12.30. Lunch. Central Coast site seeing. Killcare Lookout in afternoon. Return to Ettalong late afternoon. Free evening

Fourth night accommodation at The Mantra Ettalong Beach

Day 5. 10th November. Schools Tour & Official Welcome Dinner

Check Out *'The Mantra Ettalong Beach'* 9:00am

School Tour 2(*Kincumber High School*) 9:30pm to 10:30pm

12:00pm Lunch.

School Tour 3(*Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College: The Entrance Campus*) 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Check in *Ibis Hotel, The Entrance* 3:30pm

Rest until 5:30pm followed by Official Welcome Dinner for 6:30pm start and finish 9.00pm**

Day 6. 11th November Remembrance Day

Meet transport at front of Ibis at 9.00am for Gosford Remembrance Day Service approx. finish time

12:00pm.** Lunch at Gosford RSL. Return to accommodation, rest until 5:00pm. Travel to Twilight Service for 8:00pm start. **Approx. finish 9:30pm

Day 7. 12th November – Tour with local RFS. Chris Frances 43402911/ Hawkesbury Cruise.

Day 8. 13th November- Morning Tea at ANZAC House Sydney guests of Mr Rod White AM RFD State President of RSL. Afternoon tour of The Rocks harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. Return to Central Coast in evening.

Day 9. 14th November Canberra Tour/ Australian War Memorial **Depart Central Coast at 9.00am
Guests of Brendan Nelson: Check in Canberra accommodation. Lunch. Orientation tour of Canberra key sites. Afternoon Tea at AWM. Last Post Ceremony Australian War Memorial. Jodi Hammond AWM-62069846

Day 10. 15th November Canberra Tour/ Australian War Memorial
9.00 am Pickup by Richard Woods 0439468672 Rural Fire Service for half day tour to Gunning including lunch.
3.00pm Guided tour and Last Post Ceremony**

Day 11. 16th November. Canberra
10.00 am Guided tour Parliament House. 1:00 pm lunch. Transfer to Sydney International Airport for Return flight to Belgium.
Depart Sydney QF 8413 2145 Arrive Dubai 0115 Depart Dubai QF 8183 0810 Arrive Brussels 1235

** Indicates events at which a brief speech is requested and performance by Buglers.