

TOUR OF the NORTH

Jan 9th 2022

Welcome everyone to a New Year and with our fingers crossed we may get an event going.

We have had a couple of hurdles to get through!

Evening get-togethers.

Now this is the biggest hassle we have had to face in trying to get some space for the evening meals at a suitable club.

Our ideal was to have a space that we could reserve, where we could eat together, having bought the meal of their choice from the bistro and we could have some privacy and talk generally and about the day's trip. We have been able to organise this for Friday evening at the Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club only.

The clubs are all coming out of lockdown and are all feeling their way again and if we want a private area on the other two evenings then we pay for a separate room, which is fair enough, and they will serve 2 or 3 pre-chosen meals in that room.

So that is the arrangement for Thursday evening at Westport Club at Port Macquarie and Saturday evening at Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club. They don't want to section off part of the normal eating area on those nights as those are busy nights for the locals.

As the talking and get together is a very important part of the event we have booked and paid for a separate room and will do pre-ordered meals on these two evenings. The cost of meals are standard at \$25 per head each time and we are adding \$10 per crew overall as a small contribution towards the room costs. The remainder of the cost of the rooms is being borne by the HRC.

So, bottom line, there will be a **Meal Supplement Charge of \$110 per two person** crew with an extra person being charged at \$55.

If you have any dietary requirements please advise us when you submit your entry, so that we can make the requisite arrangements.

Policies of Venues regarding Unvaccinated patrons.

The clubs are complying with the current NSW Health Guidelines relating to access to their premises for un-vaccinated people being restricted. The deadline for the current Guidelines is 31st January. What the situation will be for unvaccinated people after that is not known.

If you don't meet that criterion then your attendance **may** be severely restricted.

Entries

Entries are now open and we ask you to let us know your intentions as soon as possible so that we can see where we are as far as starters.

So entries in please everyone. An Entry Form is attached and it is emphasised that **entries must be sent to the Entry Secretary** whose address is on the Form and not to this email address or to my own address. Copy us if you will but it must go to the Entry Sec and payment made as shown thereon.

*There is currently a problem with the HRC website and so the **accommodation list**, which has been amended to allow for the evenings dining venues, is attached*

If you aren't going to be able to make it please drop a note back to us telling us that

Cheers

Arthur Evans (Head Honcho of the Tour)