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The Orange F.O.O.D Week
(Food of Orange District)
festival is Australia's longest
running regional food festival
and has been acclaimed as
one of Australia's top ten food
festivals. It's one of the
Orange region's most loved
events, appealing to both
residents and visitors alike.

Day 1 Friday 1 st April 2022	NEWCASTLE to ORANGE	MT
Accommodation	Mercure, Orange	

7.00 am Depart King's Coach Depot, 11 Concord Street, Boolaroo. Pick up points are available at Charlestown, Belmont, Swansea, Doyalson and Ourimbah by arrangement at the time of your booking.

Morning tea and comfort stop at Thompsons Corner, West Pennant Hills. We then make our way to Bathurst where you will be able to purchase lunch from one of the many cafés and bakeries in the City Centre.

This afternoon we will enjoy a wine tasting at **Highland Heritage Estate**.

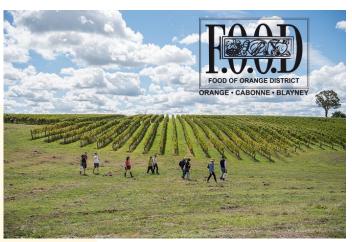
Highland Heritage Estate started in a tin shed in 1946, the founder of D'Aquino Bros Pty Ltd, Carmelo D'Aquino, produced six barrels of wine and became the first winemaking family in the Orange district. With a third generation D'Aquino and Roseworthy College graduate now running the company, Rex D'Aquino has continued to expand the business which now incorporates wholesale, retail, distillery and contract bottling whilst remaining heavily involved in the winemaking.

We then make our way to the Hotel with check in at approximately 5.30pm.

Dinner can be purchased tonight at the **F.O.O.D. Week Night Market** located in Robertson Park.

The stalls represent the Orange region's chefs, cooks, caterers, providores, wine, cider and beer makers, with a focus on the provenance of local produce.

The F.O.O.D Night Markets celebrate great local food, wine, cider/beer, foot tapping music and communal dining under the stars.







Accommodation Mercure, Orange





7.30am Breakfast in the Hotel dining room.

This morning we depart making our way to the local information centre where you can fill yourself with local knowledge before heading to **Hillside Harvest** a 75-acre property that proudly yields many varieties of cherries, apples, pears, stone fruit and berries. The farm stall was established in the early 90's and continues to be a popular destination for fresh fruit, vegetables. Here you will purchase and taste their goodies with time to pick your own delicious fruit here.

There will be some time to explore the main streets of Orange during the festival before we travel to our lunch destination.

Lunch today will be at one of Orange's most relaxed and unique dining destinations, sourcing and showcasing the best food the Central West community has to offer.

This afternoon a visit to **Cook Park** where you can view the magnificent **Begonia Display**. From here we then journey to **Mt Canobalos** a stunning 360-degree view from the summit encompasses the city of Orange, the rolling countryside and the Blue Mountains in the distance.

After a full day of tasting incredible wine and produce dinner tonight has not been included. This allows for each client to explore the main CBD of Orange or visit the Orange Ex-Services Club located next door to the accommodation.

Day 3 Sunday 3rd April 2022

ORANGE to NEWCASTLE

B-MT-L

7.00am Breakfast in the Hotel dining room.

Before departing the Orange district, we visit Millthorpe Markets.

The Millthorpe Markets are acknowledged as one of the best in NSW with visitors enjoying great food, excellent stalls and a wonderful atmosphere. The diverse range of stallholders offer products from near and far - local producers mix with interesting market sellers to provide an eclectic mix of products and services.

Clothing, jewellery, health and beauty, accessories, toys, arts & crafts, woodwork, gourmet & fresh produce, plants and homewares are all available.

This morning we will also visit Golden Memories Museum located in the historical village of Millthorpe.

The museum operates a large complex with eight large buildings housing many and varied collections from Aboriginal items, fraternal societies, local family and business history, Australian inventions, rural technology, machinery and much more.

Lunch today will be in Lithgow at the Workers Club.

A comfort stop will be made at Thompsons Corner.

6.00pm Estimated time of return to King's Depot.





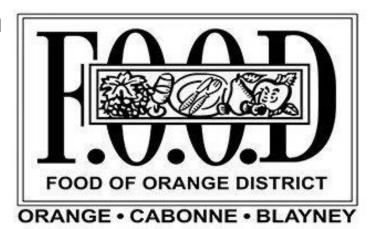
COST: \$710.00 per person Twin/Double share accommodation \$300.00 Extra charge for single supplement

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$200.00 per person within 14 days of booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE: Tuesday 1st February 2022

Cost Includes:

- 5 star coach travel with experienced coach driver.
- All tour arrangements and confirmed bookings.
- Quality accommodation.
- Meals as listed:
 - Breakfast B (2)
 - MT (3)Morning Tea
 - (2)Lunch



The shires of Orange, Cabonne and Blayney are known as The Food Basket' of NSW. Each year F.O.O.D. Week (Food Of Orange District) supports local produce and 'fine food' with an annual event, showcasing the producers, their products, the local chefs and restaurants, and other enterprises that provide the region with its great reputation for fine food and wine.

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