

The Biannual AREA Reunion comes to Victoria

It is Victoria's turn to host the 2018 Biannual Reunion, and we are planning an enjoyable and interesting weekend in Echuca/Moama on the Murray River in the beautiful autumnal month of April. We have enjoyed many memorable gatherings in previous years, and look forward to welcoming you back to renew friendships, and meet and make new friends.

We especially hope to welcome those who have never previously attended a reunion, or haven't been to a reunion or Young Farmer / Rural Youth get together for some years.

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Exchangees, families & friends have enjoyed meeting, hosting and being hosted by national & International Young Farmer, Rural Youth, 4H & IFYE friends & continue to do so. So whether your exchange was club to club, interstate or international, all are welcome - including those who hosted exchangees.

It would also be greatly appreciated if you could contact others you know of who may be interested in attending.

Note: The 11th **IFYE International Conference/Reunion** is being hosted by the USA, in the form of an Alaskan Cruise from Sept 9th to 15th, 2018. Many of us have booked already, and if you are interested in joining us, the website is, <http://ifyeusa.org/>

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Friday 27th April 2018

Arrival in Echuca - Accommodation (refer options in this brochure)

4.30pm **Register at The Great Aussie Beer Shed, Heritage Farm Museum & Function Centre**
377 Mary Ann Rd, Echuca VIC 3564 03 5480 6904

6.00pm AREA Welcome then short address by proprietor
7.00 pm Dinner: Spit Roast & Desert at venue. Beverages at own cost at bar prices

Saturday 28th April 2018

Breakfast – own arrangements

9.30am Arrival
9.45am sharp Coach Tour departs Echuca Moama Tourist Information Centre 2 Heygarth St, Echuca

10.30am **Camilk Camel Dairy Farm** Rochester, and Morning Tea

11.30am **Specialised Breeders Australia Tour**
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1.00pm Lunch "Glenelso Homestead" Cropping and prime lambs

3.00pm Coach Departs **for Carriages Tour and Wine and Tasting**, Kotta

4.30pm **Arrival back to Echuca**
change for dinner cruise

5.30 pm for **Pride of the Murray Dinner Cruise - Sound & Light Show** (departs from Echuca Wharf)

sharp departure Beverages at own cost at bar prices

8.00pm Return to Echuca Wharf

Sunday 29th April 2018

10.00am **Brunch & AREA Meeting** at Rich River Golf Club Resort, Twenty Four Ln, Moama NSW 2731

- Update by state representatives
- Election of national office bearers
- Certificate awards (if present)
- Appointment of host state for 2020 reunion.
- Update on IFYE Reunion, Alaskan Cruise, Sept 2018

12 noon **Program concludes**
Travel home

PROGRAM REGISTRATION (Please retain a copy)

Name of Past Exchangee (**please print** & include maiden name)

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Current occupation.....

Exchangee State/Country FromTo Year.....

Name Accompanying Guest/s

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Postal Address

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.....P/Code.....

Email

Telephone (.....).....Mobile.....

Accom. Details

(please make own arrangement but advise us where you are staying)

Registration

EARLY BIRD RATE Effective to 28/02/18

FINAL DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS 30/03/18

No of persons @ \$150ea = _____

No of persons @ \$160ea* = _____

***Extra \$10 per person applies after 28/02/018**

Included in Registration Fee:

Dinner and Tour of Agricultural Museum/Beer Shed*, Coach Tour, Camel Dairy, SBA tour, Lunch, Morning Tea, River Dinner Cruise - Sound & Light Show*, Sunday Brunch

* Alcohol not included but may be purchased.

Program Total \$.....

Pay by funds Transfer (see below) on date _____
Please state last name & phone number with EFT

Pay by cheque – make payable to N Maughan:

Email or post this registration slip (please keep a copy) with full payment (cheque) to

Forward register no later than 30 March 2018 to:

Noel Maughan OAM, 68 Rutley Crescent, Echuca, Vic 3564 OR completed section of this form and send via email to:

email: noelanddorothy@bigpond.com ph 03 5480 6197

Bank Transfer IS preferred payment method

Westpac Echuca

BSB: 033 -621 Account No: 313 529

Reunion Tour highlights



Includes: Sunset Dinner and Cruise on the Murray



Plus The Great Aussie Beer Shed and Museum



Sample some great local farm highlights AND Carriages Tour & Wine Tasting



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Please make your own accommodation arrangements.

More can be found by contacting the Echuca Moama Tourist Information Centre or visiting their website. On-line reservations can also be made via the website:

www.echucamoama.com

Phone contact: (03) 5482 2576

Accommodation reservation line: 1800 804466

Central accommodation options for Echuca.

High Street Motel 3 star Ph (03) 5482 1013

Address: 439 High St, Echuca VIC 3564

Riverboat Lodge 3.5 star Ph (03) 5482 5777

Address: 476 High St, Echuca VIC 3564

Mercure Port of Echuca 4 star Ph (03) 5482 5666

Address: 465 High St, Echuca VIC 3564

Echuca Holiday Park 4 star Ph (03) 5482 2157

Address: 52 Crofton St, Echuca VIC 3564

Echuca Quest 4.5 star Ph (03) 5481 3900

Address: 25-29 Heygarth St, Echuca VIC 3564

Echuca Nirebo 4 star Ph (03) 5482 2033

Address: 251 Hare St, Echuca VIC 3564

Paddlewheel 3.5 star (03) 5482 3822

Address: 389 High St, Echuca VIC 3564

Getting to Echuca on public transport: Options are

1. Bus from Melbourne Airport Departs Terminal 1, Tullamarine Airport on VLine Coach

2. Train from Southern Cross Station, Melbourne CBD

Note: Skybus services connect Tullamarine to Southern Cross Station. **Detailed timetables contact Elaine**

Previous Reunions: NB IFYE World Congress 2008 SA

2016 Yeppoon Qld 2010 Griffith NSW

2014 Margaret River WA 2007 Echuca VIC

2012 Tasmania 2004 Coolool QLD



Australian Rural Exchangees Assoc (AREA)

All aboard



For the

Biannual Reunion

**Echuca,
Murray River, Victoria**

27 – 29 April 2018

**Register NOW!
Early bird discounts apply**