

THE ALBURY ODYSSEY.

This certainly was a 'Stepback in time Heritage Tour'.....Gundagai with its dog on the tuckerbox, the Submarine Otway, Walla Walla, Tocumwal, Corowa to name just a few.;



Day 2 was virtually the start of the Odyssey....a visit to famous Beechworth and Yackandandah.....both known for their gold discoveries and, of course, the infamous Ned!





Day 3 saw us visiting Walla Walla and a huge display of war memorabilia, sulkies, wagons, classic cars etc....certainly a stepback in time!

Whilst here we also visited the Zion Lutheran Church and learnt about its history....a great excursion indeed!

This was followed by a visit to bushranger Morgan's lookout, then Burrumbuttock for a real stepback in time!



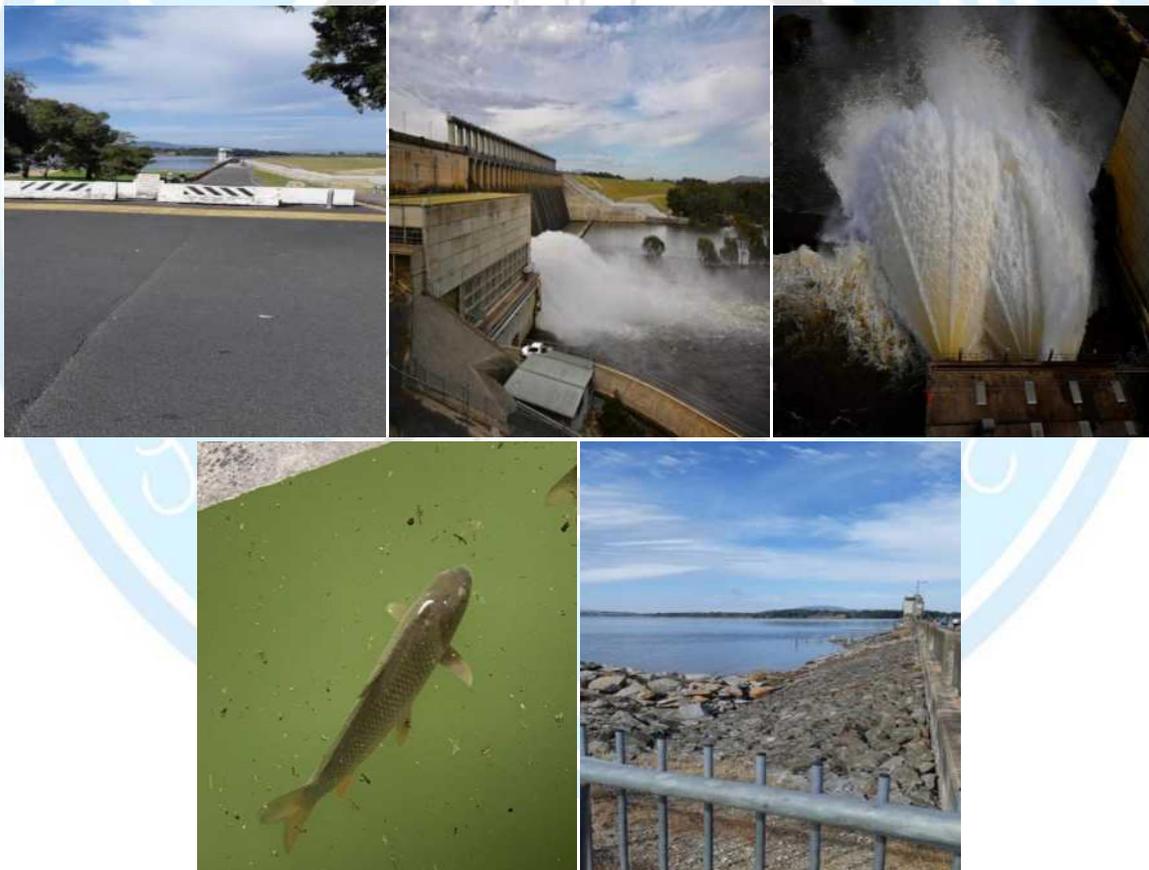


Day 4 was unforgettable.....it was a long drive to Tocumwal but it was worth it to visit the Birthplace of Federation and follow up with the world famous Chrysties ' museum which is probably one of the best PRIVATE collections of antique collectibles and cars available...a truly magnificent display!





Day 5 entailed a short drive to the magnificent Hume Weir, formerly the site of a popular motor sport racing track, followed by a visit to Bonegilla to enjoy the history of migration to Australia post WW2.....an enlightening and enjoyable experience to be sure!



Day 6 was virtually the final day of our Odyssey, starting with a morning visit to Bandiana and its Army Museum, only rivalled in size by Canberra's. This was followed by the Jindera Pioneer Museum and an old blacksmith's shop.





Day 7 was much lower key with most leaving early to either visit nearby family or to get an early start for home! However some hardy souls decided to take the long way home via Junee' licorice factory and thence to the Rollonin Cafe!



Thanks must, of course, go to Mark for his supreme organisational skills....every day performed like the well-oiled machine it was! All in all a wonderful experience for all participants....hopefully similar in the future!

NOTE: CHECK OUT THE COMPLETE UNEDITED ARTICLES IN THE 'MEMBERS ONLY' SECTION ON THE WEBSITE, USING YOUR PASSWORD.

THE EDITOR.