

## ST. ARNAUD AND DONALD WEEKEND

### PROGRAM – Subject to change

The program officially starts with dinner on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday

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**The Old Convent - 66 Alma St, St Arnaud. From Melb, pass most main (Napier) street shops, turn left into Alma St**

- Tea and coffee available for all attendees.
- Kitchen and common areas located on the ground floor, most accommodation on first floor, two bedrooms on ground floor
- **Entry gates to be kept looking like they are locked – last person/car in/out to please close and wrap the chain around.**

#### 6 APRIL - FRIDAY

- 5.30pm Optional **DEPART Convent** for Sunset - location TBA  
6.13pm : Sunset      6.39pm : Last Light
- 7.00pm Dinner - Royal Hotel, 60 Napier St, St. Arnaud
- 8.30pm **Activities at the Old Convent**  
to 10.30pm Possibly portraiture, light Painting, Astro – depending on weather and conditions  
Milky Way rises 9.33pm, Moonrise 10.14pm

#### 7 APRIL - SATURDAY

- 5.45am Sunrise      6.19am : First Light      6.45am : Sunrise  
**DEPART Convent** for sunrise shoot – location TBA  
For the sleepy ones - from Convent or from the lookout behind the Convent
- Breakfast      Self-cater/cafes
- 9.00am **DEPART** Information Centre, 4 Napier St, opp Botanical Gardens, St Arnaud  
to 11.00am Historic Walk
- LUNCH** in St Arnaud or Donald - Cafes or self-cater BYO  
(allow 30mins drive time from St Arnaud to Donald on Sunraysia Hwy **B220**)
- 1.00pm **MEET DONALD** at the Bullocks Head – a tree stump (not pub) in the Richardson River, Byrne St.  
From St Arnaud, on the main street (Woods St), turn left into Blair St. Park in Byrne St at river.
- 1.15pm **DEPART** on Historic tour around Donald, hosted by Donald Historical Society. Locations: Court House Museum, Police Camp, Railway Heritage Park (old VicRail rolling stock, including a 'Taggerty' Buffet car). We will be splitting into three groups to tour these venues.
- (Donald – last comfort stop until back in Donald for dinner)*
- 4.00pm **DEPART from Bullocks Head**, in conga line to **Falla's farm**  
Park on roadsides. Enter property on foot. Old machinery
- 5.15pm **DEPART** Falla's farm
- 5.30pm **ARRIVE** Little Lake Buloke, **OR** other destination for sunset  
6.14pm : Sunset      6.38pm : Last Light
- 7.00pm Dinner – Donald Hotel, 126 Woods St
- 8.30pm **DEPART** in conga line to Wooroonook Lakes Campground (20 mins)  
1433 Borung Hwy, Wooroonook. Public toilets  
C261 Borung Hwy towards Swan Hill, turn right onto C239  
Astro Photography and/or light painting (depending on weather)  
9.31pm : Milky Way rises      11.02pm : Moonrise
- Stay out as long as wish – return to St Arnaud via C271 (not via Donald)  
When exiting Lake Wooroonook, turn right  
approx. 3-5 mins down road, turn right onto C271 direct to St. Arnaud

## 8 APRIL – SUNDAY

5.45am	Sunrise 6.20am : First Light 6.46am : Sunrise <b>DEPART</b> Convent for sunrise shoot – location TBA For sleepy ones - from Convent or from the lookout behind the Convent  Breakfast Self-cater/cafes
10.00am - 11.00am	Bible Museum and Butterfly Garden (small donation) 125-133 Napier St, St.Arnaud. This is an exclusive group booking.  Lunch Self-cater/cafes
Afternoon	Some members heading home Free time for others
Sunset	For those staying extra day or going home late 6.11pm : Sunset 6.36pm : Last Light  SAFE TRAVEL EVERYONE

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### SOME CAFES/BAKERIES/SUPERMARKET/PETROL

St Arnaud	Parkview Bakery, 55 Napier St – 6am to 5pm St.Arnaud Country Kitchen, 65 Napier St – 8am to 1pm Weirs IGA, 43-47 Napier St. Opens Sat 8am, Sun 9am, closes 6pm
Donald	Early Bird Café (EBC), 42 Woods St, 7am – 2pm Sat. Closed Sun Johno’s Diner, 29 Woods St (Pizza) – 9am-9pm Sat & Sun
Service Stations	3 or 4 in St. Arnaud. One in Donald.

### PUBLIC TOILETS

St Arnaud	Queen Mary Botanic Gardens, McMahon St, opp Information Centre (daylight hours) King Georges Park, Burke Street (24 hours) St Arnaud Town Hall, Market Street, side of Town Hall behind Library (daylight hours) Lord Nelson Park, Dunstan Street (9am-5pm)
Donald	Donald Mall, McCulloch Street (24 hours) Memorial Park, 2 Park Street (24 hours) Apex Park, Sunraysia Hwy (24 hours)
Wooroonook	Lake Wooroonook Campground

### ON WAY TO AND FRO and FREE TIME

Fastest route – via Western Hwy, Ballarat, Avoca. 2h35min – 2h50min depending on traffic

Alternative (10 mins longer) – via Calder Hwy, C277 at Lockwood nr Bendigo, Tarnagulla (check GPS)

Scenic route – meander up the middle, Maryborough, Dunolly, Bealiba, Tarnagulla

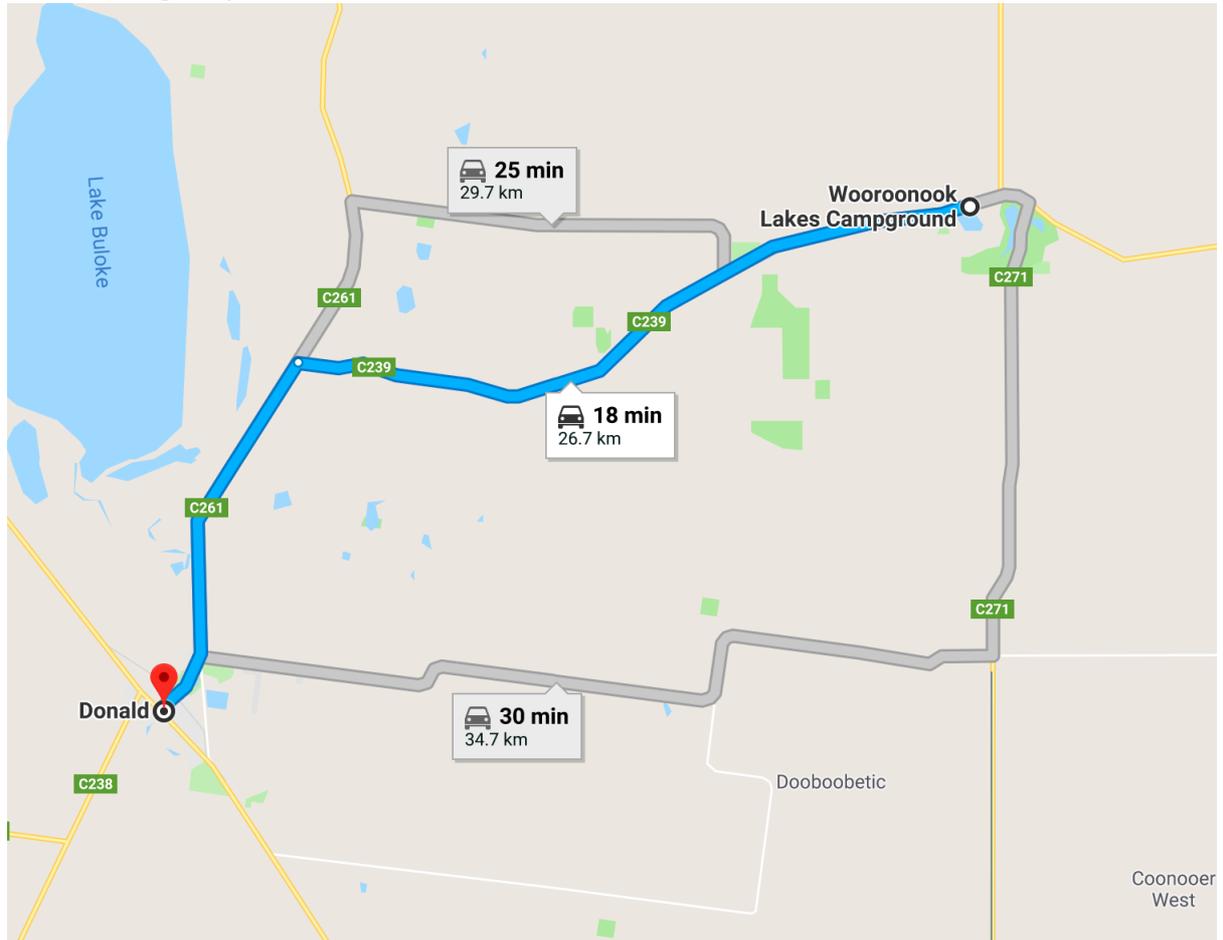
- Waubra - Wind farms (via Ballarat and Avoca)
- Melville Caves in Kooyoora State Park (via Calder to Inglewood, or take a trip out from St.Arnaud in free time.)
- Inglewood - Eucalyptus Distillery Museum (open 10am-4pm, entry fee)
- Tarnagulla – (via Calder) burnt out church, mud brick dunny, small town with character in the main street.
- Maryborough area, etc. etc. etc. if doing a meander trip.
- Free time in St. Arnaud - revisit the Cultural Heritage Trail, other sites

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# DONALD TO WOORONOOK LAKES CAMPGROUND

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