

July 2010

travelling Ladies club

Welcome...

Dates for your diary

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST

Andrew Jones Travel Cruise Expo
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
11am-4pm

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Launceston TLC meeting
Tamar Yacht Club

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Hobart TLC meeting - 12PM
Sandy Bay Yacht Club

SATURDAY 29 JANUARY 2011

Andrew Jones Travel Expo
Grand Chancellor

Greetings again from the Travelling Ladies Club.

With travel arranged for many of our members in 2010, the time has come again for us to plan our Travelling Ladies Club tours for the next year.

We have been having fun dreaming up interesting itineraries to exotic and beautiful destinations, but before we get too carried away we need your opinion! So again we are asking you to **please complete the enclosed form** to ensure your travel dreams and wishes for 2011 are met.

I recently overheard a conversation in our office where a colleague was asked if she ever became bored of arranging holidays. Her reply was "No never - I can honestly say I learn something new everyday." This is so true, and isn't that the wonderful thing about travel. There is always a new destination to explore or a special one to revisit. And may I add that we enjoy and consider it a privilege to be part of your travel experiences.

Happy dreaming and planning!

Ruth



Travelling ladies Janet Loader and Pat Woodcock
Great Wall of China, May 2010



Pip (Salamanca) travelled to Norway where she took this beautiful shot.

"Each journey I have made has played a role in shaping the person I am today. You may think travelling is all about transportation – the getting from A to B. But it is really about transformation." **SORREL WILBY**

Unable to attend meetings?

We understand that not all members are able to attend our meetings in Hobart and Launceston, however, we want to give all members a say in the planning of itineraries. Please don't hesitate to contact us by email or phone to discuss your requirements and preferences.

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Up coming tours and updates...

DISCOVERY CRUISE – 20 SEPTEMBER 2010
BOOKINGS CLOSED

EGYPT AND JORDAN – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010
BOOKINGS CLOSED

LAST CHANCE

BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA – SMALL GROUP

03 September 2010

Fully escorted. Subject to minimum number of 8

This 24 day tour has been specially designed for the Travelling Ladies Club and includes highlights of Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, La Paz, Rio, Iguazu Falls and Buenos Aires. This is the third year we have offered this tour and would be a wonderful experience for anyone wishing to discover this part of the world. Twin share approx \$8950.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR – MARCH 2011

Escorted by Tamami Bullock

Travel freely and economically into the less visited areas of the countryside. Tamami, who grew up in Japan and spent her childhood exploring her country, is designing this tour to show you the Japan she knows and loves. If you would like more information please ring Tamami on 6221 3499.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA (“GARDENS, GARMENTS AND GOURMET”) – MAY 2011

Escorted by Stacey Daley

Vietnam is often rated as a favourite destination by our clients. This tour is being designed to include the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia plus many extras we love. Beautiful gardens and temples, an overnight cruise on a luxury traditional boat

Looking for travelling companions and expressions of interest...

- **“EGYPT, JORDAN AND SYRIA – PEREGRINE SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE” JANUARY 2011**

We have members travelling on the above tour in January. They welcome others to join them.

- **BEN HUR – THE STADIUM SPECTACULAR WEEKEND IN SYDNEY – 22 OCTOBER 2010**

Members have expressed an interest in a weekend in Sydney to attend this spectacular show which includes a live chariot race with 32 horses.

- **NEW ZEALAND**

Ms M. is looking for other members interested in touring NZ. She said “I have friends recently returned and they are raving about it.”

- **KIMBERLEY, WA**

Mrs J. would like to know if anyone else is interested in travelling to Broome and a tour around the Kimberley.

- **INDEPENDENT TRAVEL EASTERN EUROPE AND TURKEY**

Mrs L. has an interest in history, culture and shopping and is looking for others who may be interested in joining her to travel independently through this area.

in Halong Bay, exotic markets, visiting talented tailors, dining at the best restaurants and a cooking lesson at a top cooking school. Sounds like your type of holiday?

Stacey began her career in the travel industry with Ansett in 1998. Although she has left to explore various other roles her love of travel has always drawn her back. Stacey joined Andrew Jones Travel in 2008 and escorted a shopping tour to Hong Kong last year for the TLC. Stacey loves life and said the highlight of escorting the group to Hong Kong was taking them to the markets and helping them to barter. “We shopped until late in the evening. The next morning over breakfast we would show our bargains to each other and head out to barter again!”

If you would like to join Stacey or register your interest please ring her on 6221 3499.

EXOTIC MOROCCO – OCTOBER 2011

Escorted by Sue Harms

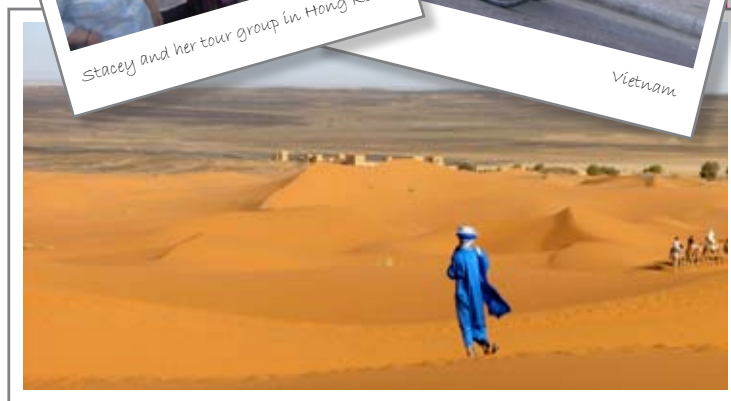
Sue is the perfect travelling companion having escorted many groups to Africa, including Morocco, over the past twenty five years. Sue has a special love for this exotic North African country, has spent many months there on her numerous visits and will be able to introduce you to a Morocco not found on regular tours. If you would like to register your interest in joining this tour please contact Ruth or Anne on 6221 3407.



Stacey and her tour group in Hong Kong



Vietnam



Feedback and suggestion form

We would be grateful if you could please take the time to complete this form to help us plan our tours and meetings for 2011. Please place in the reply paid self-addressed envelope provided.

NAME (Optional) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I am planning to travel in:

2011 2012 Unsure

I am able to attend meetings:

Once a year Twice a year More than 2 times a year Never

Are the Royal Yacht Club Sandy Bay and The Tamar Yacht Club, Launceston convenient venues for you to be able to attend our meetings? Alternative suggested venues are welcome.....

Yes No

The Travelling Ladies Club meets my expectations with regard to information provided and services offered

Yes No Comment.....

I would prefer to receive the TLC newsletters by:

Mail Email Both

My preferred method of travel is:

Cruise Fully escorted tour Coach tour Independent travel

I am looking for a travel companion/s to travel to:

If you have a particular interest (e.g. photography, cooking, walking, gardens tours or history and ancient civilisations) and would like to meet people with the idea of travelling with others with a common interest please provide details

Preferred budget

Under \$2000 \$2000-\$5000 \$5000-\$10 000 Over \$10 000

Travelling Ladies Club improvements

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our club we would appreciate your comments on the following:

Meetings _____

Guest speakers _____

Newsletters _____

Group tours _____

continued overleaf

Feedback and suggestion form (continued)

We have been discussing ideas for tours that may be attractive to some of our members.

Please tick the box beside your preferred options if you would like us to contact you or provide more information on any of the following options.

- Mary Poppins (the musical) weekend in Melbourne** – Nov 2010
- Japan Cherry Blossom tour** – March 2011 with Tamami Bullock
- Exotic Morocco** – October 2011 with Sue Harms
- Vietnam and Cambodia** – May 2011 with Stacey Daley
- Britain's Chelsea Flower Show or Europe Garden tours** – May 2011
- France, 'Photography on the Camino de Santiago'**. Photograph and observe the beautiful French countryside with highly regarded **Tasmanian landscape photographer Richard Bennett**.
- Grand France Avalon River Cruise** - including Provence, Normandy & Paris with Di Blackwood - June 2011
- South America** – Cruise from Buenos Aires to Santiago around Cape Horn – March 2011
- Explore Myamar (Burma)** with Nigel and Cheryl Pearson from Passion8. I am sure you would all agree that Nigel and Cheryl will make fantastic travel companions. Their love for this rarely visited country will ensure you would have an unforgettable travel experience – November 2011
 - Cycling Burma
- African Safari and/or climb Mt Kilimanjaro with Andrew Jones** - Sep/Oct
- Norwegian coastal voyage - Hurtigruten**
- Mediterranean cruise**
- Escorted small group tour to Oman 'Jewel of Arabia'**

I like the idea of the above tour to.....but it does not suit my requirements because
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I would like to travel to one of the following destinations:

- USA/Canada/Alaska
- Scandinavia
- Russia
- New Zealand
- Egypt/Middle East
- Asia
- Central/South America
- Africa
- Australia

Please unsubscribe me from The Travelling Ladies Club