

# 2019 World Shorthorn Conference Itinerary

## "Meating the Future"



Tour Code N06819

### Highlighting:

Shorthorn Studs in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

Route: Adelaide – Melbourne – Griffith – Wagga Wagga – Dubbo – Tamworth - Sydney

### 19 Days



**Day 1**  
(- - D)

### **ADELAIDE**

**Monday 23 September 2019**

Own arrangements for arrival into Adelaide and own transfer to hotel for a 3-night stay. Depending on time of arrival, there may be the opportunity to spend some time exploring this beautiful, cultural, capital city.

*Adelaide Hotel*

**Day 2**  
(B L D)

### **ADELAIDE**

**Tuesday 24 September 2019**

This morning we commence the tour with a picturesque journey from Adelaide to the Yorke Peninsula to visit **H G Thompson & Son's, Bayview Shorthorns**. We depart Bayview and retrace most of this morning's journey. A welcome dinner this evening at The Carlton Club, Harndorf. Return to accommodation in Adelaide.

*Adelaide Hotel*

**Day 3**  
(B L D)

### **ADELAIDE**

**Wednesday 25 September 2019**

Today we will travel north of Adelaide to Gulnare to visit **The Ashby Family's, Bundaleer Shorthorn and North Ashrose Merino Stud**. Our journey then takes us into the Barossa Valley, known as one of the world's great wine and food regions, for a visit to the Yalumba Winery at Angaston. Yalumba is the oldest family owned winery in Australia, with the Yalumba dynasty beginning in 1849, when Samuel Smith and his son planted the first vineyards. The visit here will be a wine tasting and tour of the operational cooperage. Late afternoon return to Adelaide. Dinner at restaurant selling Shorthorn Beef.

*Adelaide Hotel*

- Day 4** **ADELAIDE to MOUNT GAMBIER** **Thursday 26 September 2019**  
(B L D) This morning we depart Adelaide heading southeast towards Mount Gambier. Today we will be visiting **Andy & Sally Wither's, Belmore Shorthorns** at Naracoorte. Afternoon arrival into Mount Gambier – well known for its volcanic and limestone geographical features, most notably its Blue Lake. Check in to the hotel for a 2-night stay.  
*Mount Gambier Hotel*
- Day 5** **MOUNT GAMBIER** **Friday 27 September 2019**  
(B L D) This morning we will visit the Blue Lake – a large monomictic crater lake located in a dormant volcanic maar. The lake has a striking change of colour from a colder steel grey (at the time of our visit), to a vibrant cobalt blue colour in December through to March. The tour will then take us to visit **Neil & Helen Shepherd's, Noola Beef Shorthorns** located at Kongorong. Return late afternoon to Mount Gambier.  
*Mount Gambier Hotel*
- Day 6** **MOUNT GAMBIER to BALLARAT** **Saturday 28 September 2019**  
(B L D) Today we leave South Australia and cross the state border into Victoria, with the first visit of the day to the **Brook Family's, Eloora Shorthorns**, located at Cavendish at the foothills of the Grampians mountain range. As our journey continues towards Ballarat, we visit **Darryl & Ann Clark's Deepdene Shorthorn Stud**, located in the gently undulating volcanic country at Darlington. Afternoon arrival for a 1-night stay at Ballarat – a city retaining much of its rich gold heritage in the form of opulent buildings, fountains and tourist attractions.  
*Ballarat Hotel*
- Day 7** **BALLARAT to MELBOURNE** **Sunday 29 September 2019**  
(B L -) The tour takes us southeast to Melbourne today, and we will be attending the Royal Melbourne Show to observe the judging of the **Shorthorn cattle**. We will be hosted today for lunch in the Showgrounds by the Victorian Branch of the Shorthorn Society. Afternoon check in to your well-located accommodation for a 2-night stay. Dinner own arrangements.  
*Melbourne Hotel*
- Day 8** **MELBOURNE** **Monday 30 September 2019**  
(B L -) Today we will travel to the Leongatha region, at the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges in south Gippsland, which is a renowned dairy area. We will visit two Shorthorn dairies – firstly **Peter Price's Leongatha Shorthorn. Malcolm Douglas' Tuerong Dairy Shorthorn cattle will also be on display**. Next we visit **Owen & Claire Hutchinson, Berrys Creek Shorthorn**. Lunch will be at nearby Moss Vale Park – home of heritage trees. Boutique cheese factory (which the dairies supply) will also be on display. Whilst in the area we will travel to nearby Phillip Island Nature Park to watch a parade of little penguins, as they make the journey from the ocean to their burrows on dusk. Return to Melbourne. Dinner own arrangements.  
*Melbourne Hotel*
- Day 9** **MELBOURNE to GRIFFITH** **Tuesday 1 October 2019**  
(B L D) This morning we depart Melbourne on our journey north into New South Wales, via the Murray River towns of Echuca and Moama. Today we will visit **The Ham Family's, Tataila Shorthorn Stud** and the restored heritage shearing shed. Afternoon arrival into the town of Griffith – located in the productive Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area of the Riverina region. Check in to accommodation for a 1-night stay.  
*Griffith Hotel*

- Day 10**                      **GRIFFITH to WAGGA WAGGA**                      **Wednesday 2 October 2019**  
(B L D)                      This morning our first visit will be to JBS Australia's **Prime City Feedlot** – a 35,000 head capacity, 6,200-hectare feedlot boasting state-of-the-art infrastructure and a farm with the capacity to supply all of the feedlot's roughage requirements. This is where the JBS "Thousand Guineas" Shorthorn product is fed for distribution. The product will be tried, courtesy of JBS. We then travel on to visit **The Spry Family's, Sprys Shorthorn Stud** at their "Ardlui" property, located near Wagga Wagga. Afternoon arrival into Wagga Wagga for registration to the Shorthorn World Congress Conference, which commences tomorrow. Check in to your accommodation for a 3-night stay.  
*Wagga Wagga Hotel*
- Day 11**                      **WAGGA WAGGA**                      **Thursday 3 October 2019**  
(B L D)                      Shorthorn World Congress and that evening will be the Conference Dinner.  
*Wagga Wagga Hotel*
- Day 12**                      **WAGGA WAGGA**                      **Friday 4 October 2019**  
(B L -)                      Shorthorn World Congress. Dinner own arrangements.  
*Wagga Wagga Hotel*
- Day 13**                      **WAGGA WAGGA to DUBBO**                      **Saturday 5 October 2019**  
(B L D)                      This morning we continue our tour travelling north east to Parkes – a town made famous by the Parkes Radio Telescope "The Dish". Today we will visit the **Francis & Son's, Gobothery Shorthorns, near Forbes**. On to Dubbo for a 3-night stay.  
*Dubbo Hotel*
- Day 14**                      **DUBBO**                      **Sunday 6 October 2019**  
(B L D)                      Today we will attend the Shorthorn Youth Expo – Heifer Show. This evening we will attend the Heifer Show Dinner. Accommodation in Dubbo again tonight.  
*Dubbo Hotel*
- Day 15**                      **DUBBO**                      **Monday 7 October 2019**  
(B L -)                      Travel to Cumnock area to visit **Lester and Sonya Job's Moombi Shorthorn Stud**. Next, we visit the nearby **Royalla Shorthorns** at Yeoval, owned by **Neilson, Sue and Nicholas Job**. This afternoon a visit to **Howard & Margaret Williams's, Marrington Shorthorn Stud**. Dinner own arrangements.  
*Dubbo Hotel*
- Day 16**                      **DUBBO to COONABARABRAN**                      **Tuesday 8 October 2019**  
(B L D)                      Before we depart the Dubbo region this morning, we will make a visit to the **Terry & Mary William's, Terra Shorthorns**. We continue travelling north today, as we make our journey on to Baradine, situated on the western edge of the Pilliga National Park, for a visit to **Jason & Kylie Catts's, Futurity Shorthorn Stud**. The afternoon provides the ideal opportunity to make a visit to the area's iconic Warrumbungle National Park – observe the Breadknife, towering 90 metres above the valley floor and other fascinating rock formations. This evening we will stay in nearby Coonabarabran.  
*Coonabarabran Hotel*

**Day 17**  
(B L D)

**COONABARABRAN to TAMWORTH**

**Wednesday 9 October 2019**

We leave Coonabarabran this morning and travel through The Pilliga to Narrabri for a visit to the **Manchee Family's, Yamburgan Shorthorn Stud**. From the Narrabri region we travel northeast through the northern end of the Kaputar National Park to the Upper Horton Valley. It is here that we will visit the **McDouall Family's, Dunbeacon Shorthorn Stud**. Here you will also have the opportunity, to observe cattle from the **Highrange Shorthorn Stud, which the Walker's will have on display**. Afternoon arrival into the city of Tamworth – the major regional centre in the New England region and well known for its annual Country Music Festival. Check in to your accommodation for a 1-night stay.

*Tamworth Hotel*

**Day 18**  
(B L D)

**TAMWORTH to SYDNEY**

**Thursday 10 October 2019**

This morning we will have the opportunity to visit the **Calrossy Anglican School's Shorthorn Stud**. Departure from Tamworth provides the opportunity to observe the towns two big icons – the Golden Guitar and AELEC (the Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre) on the city's outskirts. Our southward journey takes us through the major Hunter Valley towns of Scone, Muswellbrook and Singleton, as we follow the New England Highway through to Sydney. Check in to your well-located city accommodation for a 1-night stay. The farewell dinner this evening is a cruise on the spectacular Sydney Harbour.

*Sydney Hotel*

**Day 19**  
(B - -)

**SYDNEY to HOME or TASMANIAN EXTENSION**

**Friday 11 October 2019**

This morning own arrangements for return journey home or own transfer to Sydney Domestic Airport for Tasmanian Extension Tour.

***Tour Costs for Main Tour***

<b>Per Person (Sharing Twin or Double)</b>	<b>AUD \$ 8,450</b>
Extra for single room	AUD \$ 1,870

Minimum numbers 20

# 2019 World Shorthorn Conference Itinerary

## "Meating the Future" - Tasmanian Extension



Tour Code N06919

Can be considered as an option after the Main Tour (N06819) or the Eastern Program only (N07019).

### Highlighting:

Shorthorn Studs in Tasmania.

- Day 1** (B L D) **SYDNEY to LAUNCESTON** **Friday 11 October 2019**  
 This morning transfer to Sydney Domestic Airport for flight to Launceston for Tasmanian Extension Tour. Flight to be arranged yourself and are not included in the ground pricing. Arrive in Launceston and transfer to hotel for a 5-night stay. Opportunity for sightseeing tour.  
*Launceston Hotel*
- Day 2** (B L D) **LAUNCESTON** **Saturday 12 October 2019**  
 This morning we will have the opportunity to visit **John Bell's Sillwood Poll Shorthorn Stud**. We will then travel on to the town of Sheffield to enjoy Tasmania's famous Outdoor Art Gallery - amazing murals painted on the walls of most of the buildings throughout the town. Lunch will be in Sheffield. In the afternoon we will visit the **Royston Poll Shorthorn Stud – owned by Reg and Rebecca Woodiwiss**. Return in the afternoon to Launceston.  
*Launceston Hotel*
- Day 3** (B L D) **LAUNCESTON** **Sunday 13 October 2019**  
 This morning we will travel east of Launceston to visit a Lavender Farm. Our journey then takes us to Dorset for a very special walk along the avenue of the Legerwood carved memorial trees – trees sculpted into World War One soldiers, with each of the 25 statues depicting the fallen men they were planted for in 1918. Our next visit will be to **Walsh and Evans Northeastern Beef Shorthorn Stud**. In the afternoon we will visit **Mike Lefevre's Dairy Shorthorns and the associated Pyengana Cheese Factory**. Our return trip to Launceston will be a scenic journey through the north-eastern town of St Helens and via the picturesque Fingal Valley.  
*Launceston Hotel*
- Day 4** (B L D) **LAUNCESTON** **Monday 14 October 2019**  
 Our first visit this morning will be to the **Loane Family's Dunroan Beef and Poll Shorthorn Stud**. Our journey will then take us to the Hellyers Road Distillery located near Burnie. Founded by a group of dairy farmers, the distillery today produces whiskies of great quality which are exported to over 20 countries. With views of Emu Valley, enjoy lunch at the Distillery Café. After lunch we will visit a magnificent colour spectacle - the Table Cape Tulip Farm - for the opportunity to walk amongst hectares of tulips that will be at their best! Our final visit will be to **the Robertson's Dairy Shorthorns** at their Mt Gnomon farm at Penguin. Return to Launceston for the final night. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening.  
*Launceston Hotel*
- Day 5** (B - -) **LAUNCESTON to HOME** **Tuesday 15 October 2019**  
 This morning own arrangements for return journey home.

#### Tour Costs for Tasmanian Extension

Per Person (Sharing Twin or Double)	AUD \$ 1,995
Extra for single room	AUD \$ 375

Minimum numbers 15

# 2019 World Shorthorn Conference Itinerary

## "Meating the Future" - Eastern Program



### Variation of Full Tour



**1. Eastern Program only – 13 days**

**29 September to 11 October 2019**

Tour Code N07019

(- L -)

#### **Sunday 29 September 2019**

Arrive on early morning flight into Melbourne. Transfer to Royal Melbourne Show to observe the judging of the Shorthorn cattle. We will be hosted today for lunch in the Showgrounds by the Victorian Branch of the Shorthorn Society. Afternoon check in to your well-located accommodation for a 2-night stay. Dinner own arrangements.

*Melbourne Hotel*

**Continue with Main Tour to Sydney with choice to return home on 11 October or do the Tasmanian Extension.**

#### ***Tour Costs for Eastern Program***

<b>Per Person (Sharing Twin or Double)</b>	<b>AUD \$ 6,100</b>
<b>Extra for single room</b>	<b>AUD \$ 1,300</b>

# 2019 World Shorthorn Conference Itinerary

## "Meating the Future" - Conference & Associated Tour



### Variation of Full Tour



### 2. Conference & Associated Tour - 10 days

29 September to 8 October 2019

Tour Code N07119

#### Sunday 29 September 2019

(- L -) Arrive early morning flight to Melbourne Transfer to Royal Melbourne Show to observe the judging of the Shorthorn cattle. We will be hosted today for lunch in the Showgrounds by the Victorian Branch of the Shorthorn Society. Afternoon check in to your well-located accommodation for a 2-night stay. Dinner own arrangements.

*Melbourne Hotel*

#### Tuesday 8 October 2019

(B - -) Shorthorn Program completed after breakfast in Dubbo.

*If overnight accommodation in Sydney is required, Quadrant Australia can assist, on request.*

<b>Tour Costs for Conference &amp; Associated Tour</b>	
<b>Per Person (Sharing Twin or Double)</b>	<b>AUD \$ 4,600</b>
Extra for single room	AUD \$ 900

All prices are nett and are quoted in Australian Dollars.

### **Australian Ground Operator**

**Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd** is the ground operator in Australia and will be managing the bookings and collecting the funds through its Trust Account for the provision of these services.

Please read the Booking Conditions and once accepted, complete the Booking Form and return to Quadrant Australia via email - [bookings@quadrantaustralia.com](mailto:bookings@quadrantaustralia.com) or fax - +61 2 6651 1722 and make the deposit payment as per the instructions on the booking form.

Quadrant Australia is able to assist with internal flight arrangements and additional accommodation to assist in coordinating your travel with the itinerary

### **Prices for all programs include:**

- All land travel in the private use of modern comfortable coaches.
- Free wi-fi on touring coaches.
- Free bottled water on touring coaches.
- Specialist Quadrant AgTour manager with agricultural knowledge and experience.
- Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary.
- Accommodation as outlined in 3 to 4-star standard with ensuite facilities.
- Meals - shown (B L D).
- Conference registration.
- Commonwealth Goods & Services Tax (GST) – 10%.
- All entrances fees or special events as detailed.

### **Prices do not include:**

- International Flights
- Airfares or any other fares, taxes or charges not specified.
- Expenditure of a personal nature; i.e. Alcoholic beverages, or phone calls.
- Gratuities.

***A Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% has applied in Australia since 1 July 2000.  
All prices given in this quote include GST or are exempt.***