

MESSAGE BOARD

BUSES TO & FROM TASMANIAN NATIONAL PARKS

PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION IS ONLY CONFIRMED BOOKINGS IT DOES NOT MEAN WE WILL ONLY BE TRAVELLING ON THESE DATES, WE CAN GENERALLY TRAVEL ON ANY DATE YOU WISH

This message board is to help cut the cost of your journey by endeavouring to carry more passengers on any one journey, thus making it cheaper for everyone. In the section entitled 'Confirmed Bookings' you will find a list of dates that our buses will be going to a particular location including the day of departure, approximate time and the current number of passengers already booked. Some departure times may be negotiable with the other passengers as it is within their interest that other passengers travel at the same time. **Please note where a booking is shown going to a particular destination, we can also pick up passengers at the destination and bring back to Launceston or another destination.** Those dates highlighted in **yellow** are also suitable for our "standby tours" (scroll to page 4 for details) Entries highlighted in **blue** are a special fare from Hobart (see page 3 for details). The second section entitled 'travel matching' relate to non confirmed enquiries only.

THESE PAGES ARE UPDATED AT REGULAR INTERVALS CONFIRMED BOOKINGS

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DATE	FROM	TO	APPROX TIME OF DEPARTURE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT PRESENT
28.02.10	Launceston	Cradle Mountain	0700	10
01.03.10	Launceston via Airport	Cradle Mountain	1045	2
02.03.10	Launceston	Cradle Mountain	0730 from city	3
03.03.10	Lake St.Clair	Launceston	1630	5
04.03.10	Launceston via Airport	Cradle Mountain	1015	4
05.03.10	Lake St Clair	Hobart	1200	4
06.03.10	Lake St.Clair	Launceston	1030 approx	3
07.03.10	Lake St.Clair	Launceston	1400	3
08.03.10	Lake St.Clair	Walls of Jerusalem	1000	7
20.03.10	Launceston via Airport	Cradle Mountain	0830 approx	5
26.03.10	Lake St. Clair	Launceston	1400 negotiable	9
27.03.10	Launceston via Airport	Cradle Mountain	1045	4
28.03.10	Launceston via Devonport	Cradle Mountain	1230 (Lton) 1500 (Devonport)	4
03.04.10	Launceston	Cradle Mountain	0700	4
03.04.10	Lake St. Clair	Launceston	1430 approx	4
05.04.10	Launceston	Cradle Mountain	0900	6+
06.04.10	Launceston	Walls of Jerusalem	0800	9
09.04.10	Launceston	Walls of Jerusalem	1100	8

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12.04.10	Lake St. Clair	Launceston	1030 approx	6+
24.04.10	Launceston via Airport	Cradle Mountain	1200 hours	2
02.05.10	Lake St. Clair	Launceston	1030	2
27.12.10	Launceston	Walls of Jerusalem	0800	2
30.12.10	Launceston	Cradle Mountain	1000	8
02.01.11	Launceston	Walls of Jerusalem	1100	2
07.01.11	Lake St. Clair	Hobart	1000	8

* Time negotiable

The section below relates to our 'Client Travel Plan Matching Scheme'. We post details here of approximate dates & times of when passengers wish to travel. Please note however if you use this service you need to do so at least one month in advance of your proposed travel. If you see a date here that is close to the date **you** wish to travel, let us know and we will give you contact details of the other client(s) involved and you can negotiate a mutually acceptable date & time.

TRAVEL MATCHING

Range Of Suitable Dates.	From	To	Preferred Departure Time	Number of Passengers

NB : Once you have decided on a date & paid a deposit you will move up into the top section entitled 'Confirmed Bookings'.

LAKE ST. CLAIR TO CRADLE MOUNTAIN (Via West Coast & Queenstown)

We no longer undertake this journey unless a minimum of 6 persons booking at the same time.

STANDBY FARES TO LAUNCESTON FROM HOBART

(& occasionally other destinations)

\$25.00

Includes: one hour sightseeing stop at Ross.

Departure times, pickup points and dates see details below.

Outdoor Recreational Transport provide transport primarily for bushwalkers and backpackers who visit many of our beautiful national parks. We are Launceston based, but occasionally we have to bring a group to Hobart from Lake St. Clair who have just completed the overland track or similar.

We usually arrive late afternoon and return to Launceston or occasionally to Lake St.Clair the next morning. To know if we are going to Launceston/Lake St. Clair, please check on the list above. If you would like to travel with us please phone us on our **mobile** number at the latest

by **8pm** the **evening** before we depart. We will pick you up at your accommodation on the morning of departure.

The above fare is cash only, unless paying for a group of four and over in which case we will accept a credit card payment.

PERSONALISED STANDBY TOURS CRADLE MOUNTAIN & GREAT WESTERN TIERS AREA

FROM AS LITTLE AS \$77.00

Outdoor recreational Transports main function is to transport bush walkers and other outdoor people to and from many of Tasmania's National Parks. However, from time to time, we have spare seats on many of our runs such as Launceston to Cradle Mountain, Launceston to Walls of Jerusalem area. If you have a day to spare & would like a budget price tour, you can join us on one of these runs and as well as seeing our final destination we can tailor a short day tour on our way back to Launceston.

HOW IT WORKS.

On some of our pre-booked runs to National parks, particularly when we are leaving Launceston or Launceston Airport reasonably early in the day (can be any time from 7am to 10am); we often have some spare seats. The number of seats can vary from as little as two to as many as ten. Having dropped our bushwalking friends off at their destination we are then free to give you our full attention and show you some of our beautiful state. The price for these seats will vary, depending on the number of passengers we already have. The maximum you would pay would be \$109.00 and the minimum \$77.00 These prices **include** your **National Park Entrance Fee & afternoon tea** but do **not** include entrance fees to attractions (such as wildlife parks/caves) or lunch.

Example (1) On a trip to Cradle Mountain we can remain for up to four hours (depending on what time we left Launceston) which is time enough to walk around Dove Lake, or undertake one or more alternative walks in the area as well as visiting Waldeim to see where Weindorfer originally lived. You bring your own packed lunch or purchase in one of the Cafes or Hotels in the area. Of course you will need to be suitably dressed, with adequate footwear for a day in the Mountains. However, we do have some equipment and clothing available for hire at a very modest fee if you require. Please seek advice from us if you wish to undertake this type of tour. NOTE: If the weather at Cradle is not suitable for walking, then we can leave the Park and undertake one of our alternative tours - see below. Please remember, this is a very personalised service and although we will advise you on what there is to see, you can, to a certain degree dictate where we go and how long we stay at a particular attraction.

Example (2) Instead of staying at Cradle Mountain, we slowly make our way back to Launceston via any of the places and attractions shown below. Obviously we would not have time to visit all. But we will advise you as to what we can achieve in one day. Attractions on the Cradle/Launceston route are:

Staverton (Horse trekking); Tasmazia (Lavender Farm & Model Village); Sheffield (town of Murals),

Mole Creek Tourist Caves; Mole Creek Wildlife Park; Honey Farm; Villaret Gardens, Ashgrove Cheeses; Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm; Alum Cliffs, or if you have a place you particularly want to visit and it does not increase the length of our total journey by more than 40 km we will take you there. Obviously there may be other passengers who are also on this tour so we will negotiate prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Obviously if we visit any attractions that have entrance fees, then these must be added onto the cost of your tour, however we can often negotiate **group rates** which will make it cheaper for you. We suggest you either bring a packed lunch or you can purchase at tea rooms or bakeries.

BOOKINGS

If you wish to join one of our standby tours please phone us first to see if we are traveling somewhere in the next few days, (or look at our “Message Board” on our web site. Departures that are suitable for Standby Tours are highlighted in yellow. you can then either book directly through us on line or by phone. You can pay by cash upon pickup or credit card at time of booking, although regrettably we charge an additional 5% for CC transactions.

COLLECTION AND RETURN

We pick up from the Launceston Transit Centre or by prior arrangement from your accommodation providing it is in central Launceston. We return to Launceston by 6.30pm

TOUR COST CALCULATOR

If we already have <u>two</u> passengers the cost will be:	\$109.00 for one or \$93.00 for two additional passengers.
If we already have <u>three</u> passengers :	\$93.00 for one or \$77.00 for two additional passengers.
If we already have <u>four</u> or more passengers :	The cost will be \$77.00 for all additional passengers.