

## **Preconference Study Tour Itinerary** **17-19 October, 2015**

**Inclusions:** Four Star Accommodation (two nights), coach transport, meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners), Scenic World Railway and Blue Mountains Cultural Centre entry fees.

**Conditions:** *Please note that the tour is subject to a restricted number of members and places will be allocated in order of bookings received and full payments received up to the deadline date of **Monday 14th September 2015**. Owing to the timing of the tour over a weekend where accommodation bookings are at peak demand, room availability will be limited and it may necessary to allocate two people per room. In making a booking, intending travellers are requested to nominate their preparedness to accept accommodation on a twin share basis. No refund on cancellations received after 14th September. Minimum numbers will apply to this tour.*

### **Tour Leaders:**

- Simon Boughey – CEO, Cherry Growers Australia and SEGRA National Steering Committee
- Angus M Robinson – Managing Partner, Leisure Solutions® and Geotourism Forum, Ecotourism Australia Ltd

### **Saturday 17 October**

Departing Sydney Coach Terminal at Central Station at 10.00 am and travel to the Central Coast for lunch to meet with the Gosford City/Wyong Councils to be briefed on key projects (TBC) such as

- Harbour project,
- China World,
- Airport project,

as well as regional development in their areas.

BBQ dinner and stay overnight in Terrigal

### **Sunday 18 October**

After breakfast, travel to Windsor for a meeting with Hawkesbury Council to be briefed on their 'Regional Solutions' Project.

Visits to several cultural/heritage sites (TBA) with lunch in Windsor.

Travel Bells Line of Road to the Blue Mountains Botanical Gardens and the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Exhibition at Mt Tomah.

En route to Katoomba, experience the historic Govetts Leap lookout at Blackheath.

Stay overnight in the Blue Mountains with dinner at the Carrington Hotel.

**Monday 19 October**

After breakfast, meetings with Blue Mountains City Council in the morning,

Interpretative displays and lunch at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre at Katoomba followed by an exciting visit to the Jamieson Valley using the new and steepest passenger railway in the world.

Travel to Bathurst arriving at 4:00 pm in time for drinks for the opening of the conference at the welcome cocktail event.