



FRIENDS OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS OF ADELAIDE INC.

Tours & Events 2010

3-DAY, 2-NIGHT TRIP TO RENMARK **Mon. 22 March to Wed. 24 March**

Highlights include Two hour cruise on the River Rambler with Devonshire tea, tour of Olivewood, the Chaffey brothers' historic homestead and associated museum and outbuildings, visit to Ruston's roses, Australia's largest rose garden and home of the National collection - a rose lover's paradise, Ruston's visitors' centre which includes a collection of vintage and historic racing cars and gift shop and visit to Banrock Station with trails, boardwalk and wine tasting.

All inclusive Cost: \$480 (\$70 single supplement)
Bookings: Gail Edwards, tel. 8370 8179

FULL DAY BUS TOUR, ADELAIDE HILLS **Wednesday, 28 April**

The destinations for this trip have not yet been finalised but will include at least two gardens as well as a possible tour through the Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens. This trip has only several places left.

Cost: Friends \$70, non-Friends \$80
Bookings: Gail Edwards, tel. 8370 8179

TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE & LUNCH **Monday, 24 May at 10.00 a.m.**

Visit this traffic management hub and see how data is gathered and the flow of traffic throughout Adelaide controlled. Two hour tour followed by lunch at a nearby venue.

Cost: Friends \$25, non-Friends \$30
Bookings: Mary Findlay, tel. 8363 3282

DVD - Stourhead and light lunch **Wednesday, 23 June at 10.30 a.m.**

This is the final garden in the series produced by the National Trust and narrated by Penelope Keith. This magnificent neo-classical garden has been said to be the most beautiful landscape garden in England. It includes a medieval church, a Palladian house, wonderful Greco-Roman temples and grottoes. The gardens are set in beautiful Wiltshire and surround a majestic lake.

Cost: Friends \$15, non-Friends \$20
Bookings: Mary Findlay, tel. 8363 3282

TOUR PARLIAMENT HOUSE & LUNCH **Wednesday, 14 July**

The guide for this re-scheduled tour of Parliament House will be confirmed following the elections. Tour will be followed by lunch at the Balaena Café, SA Museum.

Cost: Friends \$15, non-Friends \$20
Bookings: Trish Byrne, tel. 8331 0267, mob. 0411443335, email limes@three.com.au

SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL TOUR **18 -26 July**

Trish Byrne will lead a 7-night tour of Singapore, visiting the Singapore Garden Festival. Highlights include the Orchid Garden, Jurong Bird Park, Chinatown by night and Singapore Island.

Cost: from \$3,795 p.p. twin share
Full details from Trish Byrne, tel. 8331 0267, mob. 0411443335, email limes@three.com.au

ARTLAB AND LUNCH **Wednesday, 11 August 12.30 p.m.**

By request another tour of Artlab has been arranged. The tour, which lasts approximately one hour, takes in Artlab's four laboratories: textiles; paintings; objects; and paper. Visitors are given the opportunity to view items currently being treated or examined from all over Australia. The tour will be preceded by lunch at Balaena Café at the South Australian Museum

Cost: Friends \$25, non-Friends \$30
Bookings: Mary Findlay, tel. 8363 3282

GARDENS IN FRANCE **4-11 September**

Experience the highlights of gardens of France on this 18-day escorted tour. Includes Tuileries and Musée de l'Orangerie, Monet's garden, Château de Versailles, Giverney, Villandry gardens in the Loire Valley, Ephrussi de Rothschild villa and gardens, Avignon, Provence and the town of St Paul de Vence.

Approx. cost: \$8,500 p.p. twin share
Expressions of interest to Trish Byrne, tel. 8331 0267, mob. 0411443335, email limes@three.com.au