

**24/25/26 January 2009 Orbost Paddle Steamer Visit and Coastal Tour**

**Ride Leader: Henry Rokx 0418 329 617**

A return visit to Orbost to go for a sail on the on the Paddle Steamer PS Curlip. We will ride to Orbost on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> via a scenic route. We may stop at Bruthen for a leisurely lunch before carrying on to Orbost. Dinner at the Orbost RSL later subject to bookings. On Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, we will go to the boat for a cruise and subject to time of return to land, we may go for a short ride after. Dinner to be at a location to be decided, or a BBQ at the motel using the available facilities. We depart Orbost **early** on the Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> of January and head home via the coast through Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Yarram, Welshpool, Inverloch, Wonthaggi. Dependent on time, we may have dinner at Cranbourne before heading home.

**Accommodation Details**

**Preferred motel:**

**Country Roads Motor Inn, 94-96 Salisbury Street, Orbost**

**Telephone: (03) 5154 2500 Fax: (03) 5154 3036 Freecall: 1800 636 873**

**Email: crmi@net-tech.com.au**

Please call and book your own accommodation and tell them you are with my Ulysses club ride to visit the PS Curlip. I have tentatively booked all the rooms at the motel, so to avoid losing them ***please book early***. Speak with Helen or Col. They are looking forward to our return after our last visit.

**Other accommodation:**

Orbost Countryman Motor Inn. Cnr Salisbury and Livingstone Streets, Orbost

Phone: (03) 5154 1311 or (03) 5154 1423 Fax: (03) 5154 2950

(No booking made at this motel as yet)

Commonwealth Hotel (no details available in RACV book)

Snowy River Lodge Motel (no details available in RACV book)

At this stage I can only advise that the cost of the cruise on the PS Curlip will be \$15.00 per head, subject to confirmation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

If you are planning to come – book your accommodation early. As it is still school holidays, if you leave it too late, you will miss out.

Once booked, please let me know so I can put your name on the list for the cruise. If we have more than 40, we will get the boat to ourselves. I also need to know numbers for the dinner booking on Saturday night.

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