

## **TFNC 2022 Easter Excursion at Tullah**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Tullah Lakeside Lodge, 56 Farrell St, Tullah** (Ph 03 6473 4121)

**The start time on Easter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April is 1:45 PM. If the weather is fine, we will meet in the Tullah Lakeside Lodge carpark. If the weather is poor, we will meet in the Lodge's restaurant/bar area.**

### **Contacts**

If you are going to be late for the start of an event or if you become disoriented and need help, please call the people below. Please note that some parts of the West Coast do not have mobile phone coverage and some destinations will be outside of mobile coverage.

**Eddie Gall 0429 417 980**

**Annabel Carle 0438 548 813**

### **Itinerary**

While the official part of the excursion goes from 1:45 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday, some members will arrive at Tullah Lakeside Lodge on Wednesday evening. They will be having an unofficial excursion on Thursday. Any member in the area is welcome to join them. Similarly, some members are remaining at the Lodge after the official part of the excursion concludes. It is likely they will also organise some unofficial excursions for the following days, and these will be decided on during the excursion.

Please note that the following itinerary is subject to weather conditions. If the weather is poor, we will organise alternative destinations suitable for the conditions.

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 AM – Unofficial day excursion to Montezuma Falls*

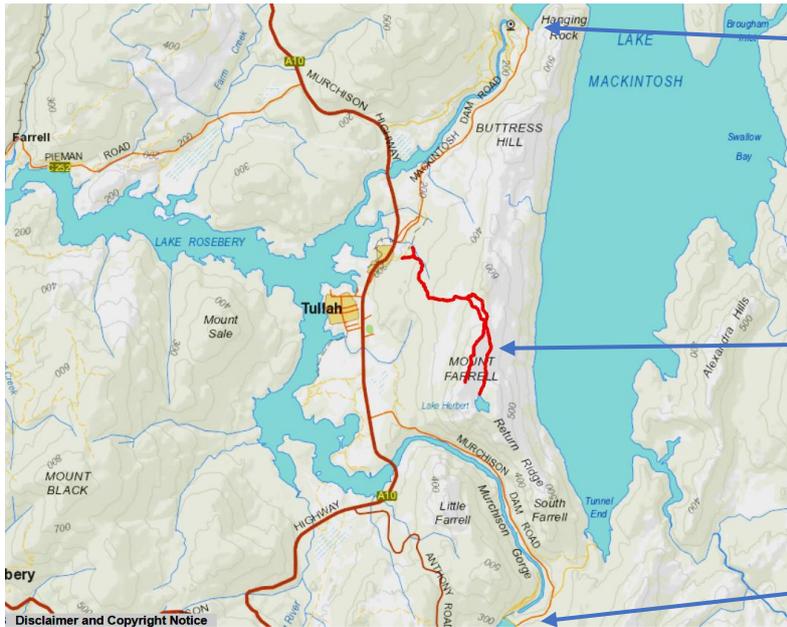
Meet in the car park of the Lodge at 9:00 AM. We will then drive to Williamsford. The falls are 11.5 km return walk along an old tram track. This takes about 3 hours at a normal walking pace.

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1:45 PM – Official Excursion Briefing**

If the weather is fine, we will all meet and have a pre-excursion briefing in the car park of the Tullah Lakeside Lodge. If the weather is poor, we will meet in the restaurant/bar area.

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2:00 PM – Afternoon Excursion**

Depending on weather, options include the Mt Farrell Track (lower part), the Murchison Dam area and the Mackintosh Dam area.



Lake Mackintosh Dam

Mount Farrell Track

Murchison Dam

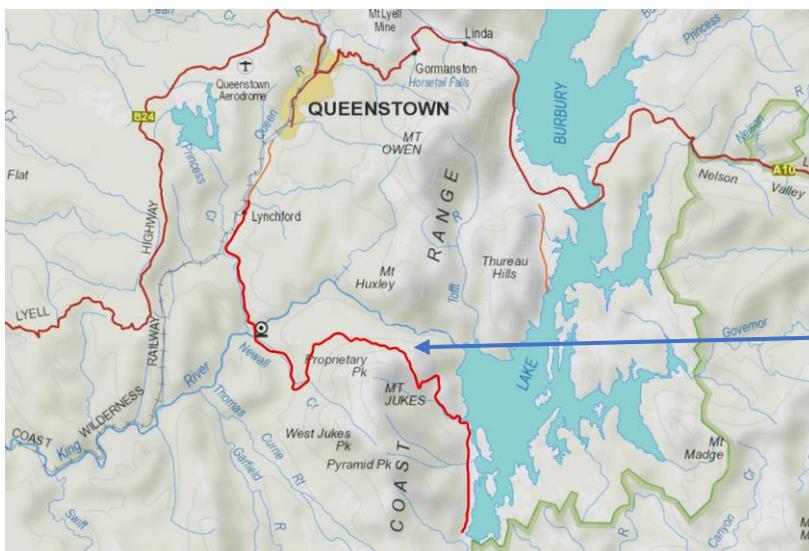
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April After Dinner**

Keith Corbett will give an introduction to the geology of the area. This is likely to be in the sheltered area outside the bar/restaurant area.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 AM – Excursion to Queenstown area**

Please bring your lunch with you. With the size of our group, Queenstown cafes and takeaways would become crowded and slow to serve. If you don't bring your lunch making material with you, the night before you can order a cut lunch from the Tullah Lakeside Lodge for \$18.

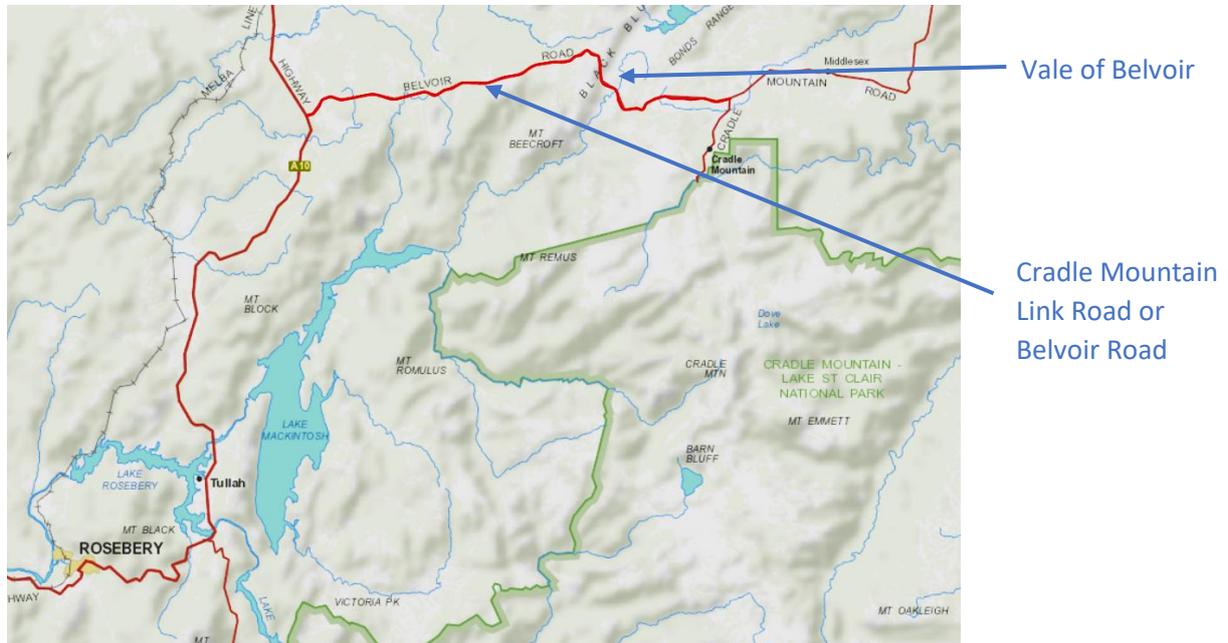
On the way to Queenstown there are sites of geological and scenic interest on the Anthony Road. If necessary, on the way through Queenstown we will be able to pick up something for lunch. From here, the locations visited will combine interesting forests, fungi, insects, history, and geology. Possible locations include: the Confluence Track; the Harris Reward old gold mine and Garfield Track; and the Jukes Proprietary Mine Tunnel (if you go inside, its dry and safe; good torches are essential and hard hats advisable). Remember to fill up your petrol tank on the way back to Tullah because many service stations will be closed on Sunday.



Mt Jukes Road

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 AM – Excursion to Vale of Belvoir

The Vale of Belvoir is on the Cradle Mountain Link Road, also called the Belvoir Rd, about 30 minutes from Tullah. For those heading back to Hobart, it takes that time off returning if you go back via Sheffield, Elizabeth Town, and Campbell Town. It is a unique limestone valley with grassland and rainforest owned by the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. You will need to bring your lunch with you.



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1:00 PM – Official Excursion concludes at Vale of Belvoir

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Another Unofficial excursion may be organised*

Anyone staying longer on the West Coast may wish to organise further excursions.

## Useful Information

### Cancellations at the Tullah Lakeside Lodge

The Lodge has a 24-hour cancellation policy so if COVID developments or personal circumstances result in you not being able to attend, you must cancel by midday Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Otherwise, you will be liable to pay for the booked accommodation. Cancellations must have written confirmation such as an e-mail [info@tullahlakesidelodge.com.au](mailto:info@tullahlakesidelodge.com.au).

### Trybooking Bookings at Tullah Lakeside Lodge

Tullah Lakeside Lodge has a list of all members who have made a booking via Trybooking. When you arrive, please tell reception that you are with TFNC. Payment is due on arrival.

### Travelling to Tullah

Tullah is located on Tasmania's West Coast. There are three commonly used routes and the travel times quoted are for continual driving in good conditions without breaks or interruptions from Hobart:

- The Lyell Highway through Derwent Bridge to Queenstown and then north along the Zeehan Highway and Murchison Highway to Tullah which takes about 4 hours and 40 minutes;
- The Midland Highway through Campbell Town, then the Bass Highway and turn off onto the Railton Road soon after Elizabeth Town, take the Bridle Track Road to Sheffield, through Gowrie Park, the Cradle Mountain Link Road (also called Belvoir Road) and then the Murchison Highway south to Tullah which also takes about 4 hours and 40 minutes; and
- The Midland Highway through Campbell Town, then the Bass Highway to Burnie and then south via the Hampshire Highway and Murchison Highway to Tullah which takes about 5 hours.

Please add extra time for breaks or if you are a cautious driver or if rain is forecast.

If you intend to drive up on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, using the fastest route in good driving conditions to arrive at Tullah with enough time to check in, have a bite to eat and be ready for the 1:45 PM start, we suggest that you should leave Hobart at the latest by 7:30 AM.

## **Fuel**

Most service stations will be closed on Good Friday so please top up your tank on Thursday. Many service stations may also be closed on Easter Sunday.

United Ufill stations are unattended so are likely to be operational on public holidays. Instructions on using the Ufill system are here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgHu-3twETo>.

Ouse: Caltex Ouse, 6954 Lyell Highway (Diesel and Unleaded)

Derwent Bridge: The Hungry Wombat Café, 15488 Lyell Highway (Diesel and Unleaded)

Queenstown: Caltex Bob's Servo, 5-7 Cutten St (Diesel and Unleaded)  
United Queenstown Ufill, Penghana Rd (Diesel only)

Zeehan: United Zeehan Ufill, 115 Main St (Diesel and Unleaded)

Rosebery: BP Mahoneys Rosebery, 7 Arthur St (Diesel and Unleaded)

Waratah: Waratah Roadhouse, 11 Smith St (Diesel and Unleaded)

Sheffield: United Sheffield, 2 Main St (Diesel and Unleaded)  
Lowes BP Sheffield, 3 Spring St (Diesel and Unleaded)

## **Food availability in Tullah**

If you intend to eat breakfasts and make cut lunches in your room, please remember to bring your crockery and cutlery.

If you order the night before, the Tullah Lakeside Lodge can prepare a lunch to be picked up in the morning for \$18 each. It includes two sandwiches, a chocolate, fruit, and a drink.

The rooms in Tullah Lakeside Lodge have a kettle, cups, and a small fridge. Inside the Lodge there is the Lakeside Bar and Grill, serving breakfasts, lunches, and teas. Use this link for menus

<https://www.tullahlakesidelodge.com.au/restaurant> . If you intend to have your evening meals there, booking is recommended (03) 6473 4121. Please tell them you are with TFNC so we can sit in a common area. Most people appear to be making bookings for 6:00 PM.

The Tullah Café is located near the Lodge at 30 Farrell St. It is open from 4:30 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays only and is either dine in or take away, including sandwiches and wraps  
<https://westcoasttas.com.au/listings/tullah-village-cafe> .

Tullah Cottage Café is located at 21 Peters St and is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily  
<https://tullah-cottage.business.site/> .

Tullah Tavern is located at Lot 1 Murchison Highway. It opens from 11:00 AM and its café offers lunch and dinner <https://tullahtavern.com/> .

### **Food availability in towns near Tullah**

Rosebery:            Rosebery Takeaway, 13 Agnes St  
                          Top Pub 20 Agnes St  
                          IGA X-Press Rosebery 16 Agnes St

Zeehan:             Pitstop Café, 134 Main St  
                          Carol's on Main, 110 Main St  
                          Wildz Take Away Café Pizza, 125 Main St  
                          IGA X-Press Zeehan, 31 Main St

Queenstown:      Tracks Café, 1 Driffield St (West Coast Wilderness Railway)  
                          IGA Everyday Queenstown, 30 Orr St  
                          There are many cafes and takeaways in Orr St.

### **Pharmacies**

Rosebery:            Rosebery Pharmacy, 7 Agnes St

Zeehan:             Zeehan Pharmacy, 120 Main St

Queenstown:      Queenstown Medical Union Pharmacy, 14-16 Orr St

### **Accident and Emergency**

West Coast District Hospital, Queenstown. 60-64 Orr St Queenstown

### **COVID**

TFNC follows Tasmanian Government COVID safety guidelines on all excursions which can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>. Only TFNC members can attend excursions. If you are unwell or have "flu-like symptoms", please get tested and stay at home. If requested, all attendees must be able to show evidence of being fully vaccinated either via a smart phone or a vaccination certificate.

As the excursion is an outdoor event, wearing masks is not mandatory. However, feel welcome to wear a mask.

When in buildings, we will be following the COVID protocols required by the venue.

## **Sharing of Vehicles**

If you wish to share a vehicle on the drive to Tullah this can be arranged privately or at the April monthly general meeting. Please ensure contact phone numbers are exchanged so any late changes to arrangements can be discussed.

If you do arrange to vehicle share, please be ready to leave at the appointed time and remember to pay the driver a reasonable share of travel costs. This a contribution towards travel costs and not a fare.

More than 30 people are expected to attend the Easter Excursion. Over the three days, we will be travelling to several destinations. At some destinations, safe parking may be limited. This means some carpooling for each day's excursion is desirable. This can be arranged each day. Because of COVID, the club respects the right of attendees to not participate in carpooling. Carpooling is each attendee's individual choice.