

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 7:45 am – 1:00 pm (depart from hotel foyer)

CARRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY plus “**Talk-about/Talkathon Tour**” of the Gold Coast
OPEN TO ATTENDEES AND GUESTS!

Discover how Australia’s weird and wacky native animals - kangaroos, koalas, dingos, emus, echidnas, wombats, and Tassie devils - mediate their own disputes, up close and in person. The tour includes a distinctly Aussie morning tea with some ‘yarning’ with insight into local First Nations culture.

COST: free for registered conference attendees
\$70 for each guest

Included: round-trip bus transportation plus below itinerary:

8.30 am – Arrival by Coaches – meet and greet and escort to the Lorikeet Arena to feed the wild birds and introduction to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

8.45 am Entry to the park and Wildlife Keeper Talk with the Koalas at Koala Habitat

10.00 am Pelican & Eel Feeding or Hospital talk (we can try to break into 2 groups)

10.45 am Wildskies Free flight Bird Show – Reserved Seating

11.25 am Enjoy a group Morning tea and talk at Outback Springs – Meet the Kangaroos at the Kangaroo Paddock

12.00 pm – Wander back to the entry for departure by coach

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 6:00 – 9:30 pm

DINNER CRUISE

OPEN TO ATTENDEES AND GUESTS!

Step aboard the ‘Spirit of Elston’ for a memorable evening on the serene Gold Coast waterways. Savor a dinner crafted from the finest local seasonal produce, perfectly paired with locally brewed beer, wine, or a signature cocktail, all while enjoying the stunning Surfers Paradise skyline. The enclosed main deck offers comfort and live music by talented local artists, while the open-top deck lets you admire the stars and city lights, capturing unforgettable moments.

COST: \$115/person (Dinner and drinks included, maximum capacity of 80 people)

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 5:30 pm

OUTBACK SPECTACULAR

OPEN TO ATTENDEES AND GUESTS!

Embark on a journey to the heartland of Australia through an extraordinary show featuring true Australian characters, a transformative arena, mesmerizing animals and immersive technology. Delve into the gripping tale of two struggling Aussie farmers, Reg and Marge, and rejoice with them as the community's courage, bravery and generosity help them overcome a stunning, yet unforgiving life on the land. With the help from some unlikely characters, and friendships that will last a lifetime, the pair overcome the harsh realities of life on the land. Australian Outback Spectacular's Heartland takes guests on a compelling and emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush.

COST: \$95/person (also includes 3-course dinner, drinks, and round-trip bus transportation)