



PASA Weekend Trip to the Clare Valley

Saturday 5 November and Sunday 6 November 2016



Twelve years ago PASA members went on a very enjoyable excursion to the Clare Valley. Those who went remember it fondly. Many new members have joined PASA since that time and so we think it is time to do it again.

The trip will include:

- a visit to the Penwortham cottage of the explorer John Ainsworth Horrocks who died accidentally in 1846. His cottage is the oldest remaining SA building north of Gawler.
- a visit to the Sevenhill Church and wine cellars established by Austrian Jesuits in the 1850s and 1860s.
- a visit to Wolta Wolta, the home (begun in 1846) of pioneer pastoralist John Hope (this is a private home not open to the public).
- dinner on Saturday evening with the Clare Regional History Group.
- lunch on Sunday at *Windy Brae*, home of the Wien-Smith family who served the Clare district as medical practitioners for almost a century. *Windy Brae* is now owned by PASA member Liz Mitton (a Wien-Smith descendant).

Other possible historic places to visit include:

- Bungaree Station, home of the pioneering pastoralist Hawker family
- Polish Hill River church museum of the Polish families who settled there from the 1850s
- Martindale Hall, Mintaro
- The Clare Museum at the old police station and Casualty Hospital.

A weekend trip has been chosen to allow as many PASA members as possible to be able to make the trip, and because there is far too much to see and do in a day trip.

We will travel in our own vehicles. This will give added flexibility. A number of PASA members have already indicated their willingness to take additional passengers.

Accommodation in Clare will be organised once we get an indication of how many members might make the trip. We could try to stay at the same place, but flexibility exists for members who might prefer something different. At this stage there is plenty of accommodation available, but this could change closer to the time.

