**IT’S ON AGAIN!!**

**DANCE TASSIE**

**Friday 22nd - Sunday 31st March 2019**

We are excited to announce that the fourth Dance Tassie tour will be held in March 2019. This is a preliminary notice so you can keep the dates free.

The tour will commence with your arrival into Launceston on Friday 22 March. You will be transported to your accommodation in Launceston and we will meet up for an informal dinner that evening, to get to know each other.

On Saturday we have an early start to travel to the Midlands village of Ross for a Day of Dance hosted by the TASCAL dancers from Hobart, returning to Launceston on Saturday evening. From Launceston, we will head across the north-west coast to Burnie, then down the west coast to Strahan and finally to Hobart and a side visit to Oatlands, touring by day, dancing in the evenings and enjoying some of Tasmania’s wonderful food every day.

On our final evening on Saturday 30th, we will celebrate with an evening dance organised by the Folk Federation of Tasmania. Then we will sadly say good-bye on Sunday when you will be transported to the Hobart airport for your flights home.

Accommodation throughout the tour will be at caravan parks in shared en-suite cabins

with kitchens so you can prepare your own breakfasts and pack picnic lunches for some of the touring days – bring a suitable container!

Transport will be in 12-seater mini-buses and due to the size of the halls and availability of accommodation, numbers must be restricted to three buses.

We are fortunate that we will be joined by the two wonderful musicians who accompanied our 2016 tour. Bob McInnes (fiddle) and Jane Ellis (piano) will again enliven our dancing.

Full details for the itinerary and costs are still being finalised, but the cost for all accommodation, mini-bus transport, musicians, dance nights and some meals will be under $1000 per person. Visits to tourist attractions and most of your meals will be additional expenses to be paid at the time. Updated information will be provided in the next few weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful state, but we expect that places will fill up quickly. Please email your expressions of interest to tonynorthey@gmail.com

*The Reel Scottish Country Dancers, Burnie Scottish Country Dancers, Oatlands Scottish Country Dancers, all subgroups of the Folk Federation of Tasmania, and the TASCAL Scottish Country Dancers of Hobart.*