

**CATERING & TOURS IN TENTERFIELD**  
**ESSENTIAL TO BOOK - BOOK EARLY!!**

**COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND FORWARD TO:**  
**Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts**  
**PO Box 214**  
**TENTERFIELD NSW 2372**  
**TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO**  
**NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NSW)**

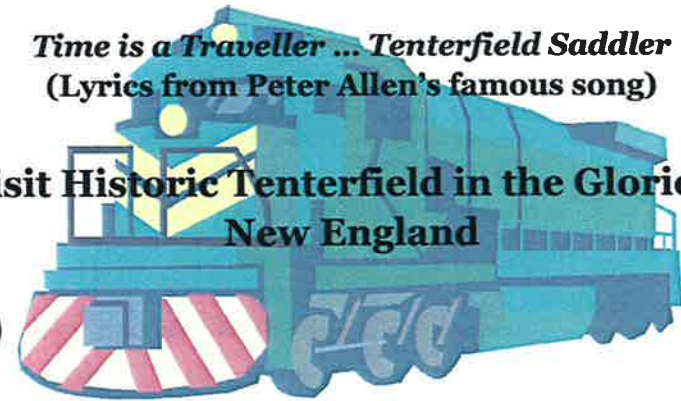
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| EMERGENCY NAME & NUMBER:                                       |  |
| YES I have booked my CountryLink Train/Coach Ticket            |  |
| YES I have booked my accommodation for 3 nights in Tenterfield |  |

| DATE            | EVENT   | COST/PERSON | # | Sub Total |
|-----------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|
| Friday 23 Oct   | Light Supper  | \$15.00     |   |           |
| Saturday 24 Oct | Country Breakfast (optional) –<br>Courtyard Coffee Shop, School of Arts                   | \$12.50     |   |           |
|                 | Official Parkes Oration – Afternoon<br>Tea, Pre Dinner Drinks & Dinner<br>(includes wine) | \$60.00     |   |           |
| Sunday 25 Oct   | Country Breakfast (optional)<br>Courtyard Coffee Shop, School of Arts                     | \$12.50     |   |           |
|                 | Coach Trip – includes BBQ lunch and<br>afternoon tea                                      | \$50.00     |   |           |
|                 | Dinner at local Chinese Restaurant<br>(BYOG)  | \$20.00     |   |           |
|                 | DONATION TO NATIONAL TRUST  |             |   |           |
|                 | <b>TOTAL</b>  |             |   |           |

**ANY ENQUIRIES - Contact Harry Bolton on (02) 6736 6140**  
**or email [h.bolton@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:h.bolton@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)**

*Time is a Traveller ... Tenterfield Saddler*  
 (Lyrics from Peter Allen's famous song)

**Visit Historic Tenterfield in the Glorious**  
**New England**



**Join this train journey**  
**to TENTERFIELD**  
**to CELEBRATE the**  
**120<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the**  
**SIR HENRY PARKES ORATION**

**Departing FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER**  
**Returning**  
**MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2009**

**Supported by The National Trust of Australia (NSW) After Hours**  
**Committee and The Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of**  
**Arts in association with the Henry Parkes Foundation**

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## ITINERARY

### Friday 23 October

10.05 am CountryLink train departs Central Railway Station. Luggage MUST be booked in 35 mins before train departs. Hot lunch available for approx. \$9.00. Recommended BYO thermos, mug, lunch, water bottle.

9.01 pm Arrive in Tenterfield to be greeted by a band as Sir Henry Parkes was greeted in 1889. Light supper at the historic School of Arts then a short walk to your central town motel for a good night's sleep.

### Saturday 24 October

am Optional \$12.50 country breakfast in the Courtyard Coffee Shop of the School of Arts

10 am – 1 pm Variety of town heritage walks/or just free time. Places of interest include: Main Street walk, Centenary Cottage, Tenterfield Saddler Shop, Tourist Information Centre, Tenterfield Railway Station Museum & Art Gallery, Tenterfield Park.

1 - 2 pm Free Time

2.45 pm Welcome Afternoon Tea hosted by the Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

3.30 - 5 pm Parkes Oration by John Bannon hosted by Sir Henry Parkes Foundation

6 pm Pre Dinner Drinks hosted by the Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

7 pm Official Dinner in the historic School of Arts

### Sunday 25 October

Day Coach tour of historic places in Tenterfield and District. Includes BBQ lunch at Steinbrook Hall. Wear good footwear for a bushwalk to Bald Rock, the largest granite rock in the southern hemisphere – don't forget your hat and water bottle!

Evening Farewell Dinner at a local Chinese Restaurant.

### Monday 26 October

5.50 am Depart Tenterfield

8.30 am Arrive Armidale

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5.03 pm Arrive Central Railway Station, Sydney

## COUNTRYLINK TRAIN/COACH COSTS

TELEPHONE 132 232 for bookings

- **Adult Return** \$245 1<sup>st</sup> Class or \$182.25 Economy
- **Concession Return** \$144.10 1<sup>st</sup> Class with State Seniors Card or \$107.20 Economy with State Seniors Card
- **Free Return** Economy with Pensioner Card with travel voucher available or \$39.40 1<sup>st</sup> Class Return with Pensioner Card with travel voucher available

**LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE. When booking your CountryLink ticket quote the National Trust's Group Booking Number EJM758.**

**Deadline for CountryLink train/coach bookings - 16 September 2009**

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – BOOK EARLY!!

**The Peter Allen Motor Inn** (close walking distance from the School of Arts)  
Telephone (02) 6736 2499 or 1800 803 559

**The Best Western (The Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)** (close walking distance)  
Telephone (02) 6736 1066

**Further accommodation information:** Contact Tenterfield Visitors Centre - Telephone (02) 6736 1082, Fax (02) 6736 3388 or email [tourism@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or website [www.tenterfield.com](http://www.tenterfield.com)

**Pay accommodation direct to Motel**

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE TOUR

Sir Henry Parkes, politician, premier, poet, loved every opportunity to make passionate and rousing speeches. He particularly thrived on country visits, travelling by train! On one such visit to Tenterfield in 1889, arriving by train and greeted by a local band, he delivered his famous Federation Speech in the banquet hall at the Tenterfield School of Arts.



It remains one of Australia's most important speeches – it inspired a people to form a nation!

The Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts in association with the Henry Parkes Foundation will host this year's Henry Parkes Oration in Tenterfield on **Saturday, 24 October 2009**. The Orator will be former South Australian Premier, the Hon John Bannon.

The Henry Parkes Foundation was set up in honour of Sir Henry Parkes at the instigation of his descendants and others on the centenary of his death. Its aim is to carry forward Parkes' work in maintaining Australia as a just and open democratic society. The website is [www.parkesfoundation.org.au](http://www.parkesfoundation.org.au)