



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

KERNEWEK LOWENDER

Cornish Festival



9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

11th May to 19th May, 2027

KERNEWEK LOWENDER *Cornish Festival*

TUESDAY 11TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY, 2027

The Kernewek Lowender (Cornish Happiness!) Festival is held every two years in the South Australian Copper Coast towns of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.

There's something for everyone - heritage, entertainment, Cornish food, Maypole and Furry dancing and other Cornish traditions.

This festival is famous with people from all ages dressing in traditional Cornish costume, dancing in the streets and revelling in the chance to celebrate their Cornish heritage!

Tour Highlights

- Sea Lake Silos Art
- Olivewood Homestead, Renmark
- Guided Tour of Burra
- Guided Tour of Clare
- Bungaree Station
- Martindale Hall
- Sevenhill Winery
- Kernewek Lowender Cornish Festival
- Lowender Parade
- Rotary Village Fair
- Cavalcade of Classic Cars & Motorcycles
- National Motor Museum
- Beerenberg Strawberry Farm
- Coonalpyn Silos Art
- Horsham Silos Art
- Murtoa Silos Art
- Murtoa Stick Shed
- Rupanyup Silos Art

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,895
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,845
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,820
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,795
Single room supplement:	\$780

Please note a deposit of \$300 is required upon booking.

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost). If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

5 nights in Clare

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



Moderate



MEDIUM GRP

Tour Inclusions

Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers

Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.

Luxury Touring Coaches

Our full size luxury coaches have only 32-36 passenger seats allowing you even more personal space and extra leg room. Our coaches are fitted with comfortable reclining seats with aisle arm rests, foot rests, seat belts, panoramic windows with blinds, refrigerator for passenger use, restroom, climate control air conditioning and Road Cam monitors which display the road ahead in real time. Each coach has a second door for easier entry and exit and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry to help keep everyone safe. Our coaches have full air suspension delivering a smooth and quiet ride which also allows us to lower the coach closer to the ground, making boarding and disembarking even easier.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated coach crew and experienced tour directors are on board to ensure your journey is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Accommodation & Fully Inclusive Tours

Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: three lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Dynnargh! - Welcome! - to our special 9 day **Kernewek Lowender** tour! After a personal pick up from our homes we transfer to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** crew and luxury coach to be on our way. We stop enroute for a morning tea break before continuing to **Bridgewater on Loddon**, where we enjoy lunch. This afternoon we make our way through Wedderburn and Charlton with an afternoon stop at **Sea Lake**. We'll take a moment to view the beautiful silo art here before continuing to **Mildura** for our first night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★



“... A stroll down the main street of Sea Lake will unearth a number of stunning murals. Beautiful works have been created by the very same street artists who painted the Sea Lake Silo art, Drapl (Travis Vinson) and The Zookeeper (Joel Fergie), depicting local flora and scenes of Mallee life...”

www.visitbuloke.com.au/attractions-in-buloke/sea-lake-murals-street-art



DAY 2 - THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RIVERLAND

Wednesday 12th May, 2027

This morning we journey into South Australia. Stopping in **Renmark**, we visit the historic **Olivewood Homestead**, a 1880s wooden-floored log cabin house originally designed for the Chaffey brothers. While here uncover the story behind this homestead as our guide leads the way on a tour of its various rooms before enjoying a delicious morning tea. Thanking our host we then continue to **Morgan**. At the height of the paddle-steamer era, Morgan was the busiest river port in South Australia. Following our lunch break, we continue to **Burra**, a town classified by the National Trust. Copper from Burra's "Monster Mine" saved South Australia from bankruptcy in the 1840s. It was the largest metal mine in the country employing 1000 people. Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for the South Australian Mining Association and some set up homes in dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. We enjoy a tour here before the last leg of today's journey. We base ourselves for the next five nights at the delightful **Clare Country Club**, an award winning property with splendid views overlooking lush fairways of the adjacent golf course and the sparkling waters of Inchoquin Lake.

OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★

This morning, we begin our day getting to know the town and region a little better as a **local guide** joins us on the coach this morning for a sightseeing tour. Next, step back into South Australia's pioneering past at **Bungaree Station**. Established in 1841, it became the headquarters to an extensive sheep station with 100,000 merino sheep by the 1880s. Today, some 160 years later, it is an efficient mixed farm run by the descendants of the original founder, G.C. Hawker. Consequently, Bungaree Station is not a museum, but rather a living record of rural Australia since 1841. We will enjoy morning tea here first before discovering more of the station's story. From here we continue to the historic township of **Mintaro** to enjoy a delightful lunch and tour of **Martindale Hall**, immersing ourselves in the elegance of bygone days on a grand estate. A day in the Clare Valley wouldn't be complete without a visit to a winery. At **Sevenhill Cellars**, the first winery ever built in the Valley and one of the oldest in Australia, we enjoy a tasting and free time to explore the grounds, taking in the spiritual history and peaceful atmosphere of this iconic winery site. After a wonderful day experiencing what this region has to offer, we return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★





*“... The region is full of Cornish buzz
during the festival week
and the local community welcomes
approx. 45,000 people who join in on the
festivities and celebrate the Cornish heritage...”*

www.kernewek.org

DAY 4 - KERNEWK LOWENDER FESTIVAL - MOONTA

Friday 14th May, 2027

Today, we experience the vibrant spirit of the **Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival** — the world’s largest Cornish festival, held biennially across the Copper Coast towns of Moonta, Kadina, and Wallaroo. First celebrated in 1973, the festival honours the region’s rich Cornish mining heritage with colourful parades, traditional music and dance, Cornish pasties, fairs, crafts and lively street entertainment. Today is the day of the **Lowender Parade**, a Grand Procession made up of local and visiting groups, clubs, organisations and businesses demonstrating their connection to both Cornish and local heritage. Moonta will host the **Stret Fer**, combining a mixture of traditional and contemporary offerings, including rides, food and beverage, and souvenirs. Traditional Cornish dancing will also be on display throughout the day.

Lunch own arrangements and expense

OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★

PLEASE NOTE: *The 2027 Programme is yet to be released. Inclusions are subject to change*

Today, we head to **Kadina** to enjoy the festivities at the **Rotary Village Fair**. Roam the market stalls, enjoy the local produce, food trucks, amusement rides and entertainment. Experience Cornish traditions such as traditional **Maypole and Furry Dancing**, as well as competitions, and more.

Lunch own arrangements and expense

OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★

Making our way to **Wallaroo** for today's festivities, witness the **Kernewek Lowender Classic Cavalcade of Cars & Motorcycles**. Beginning in Wallaroo, line the streets to see the spectacular classic Cars & Motorcycles as they cruise their way around the festival, travelling through Moonta and Pt Hughes to end in Kadina for the **Show 'n' Shine**.

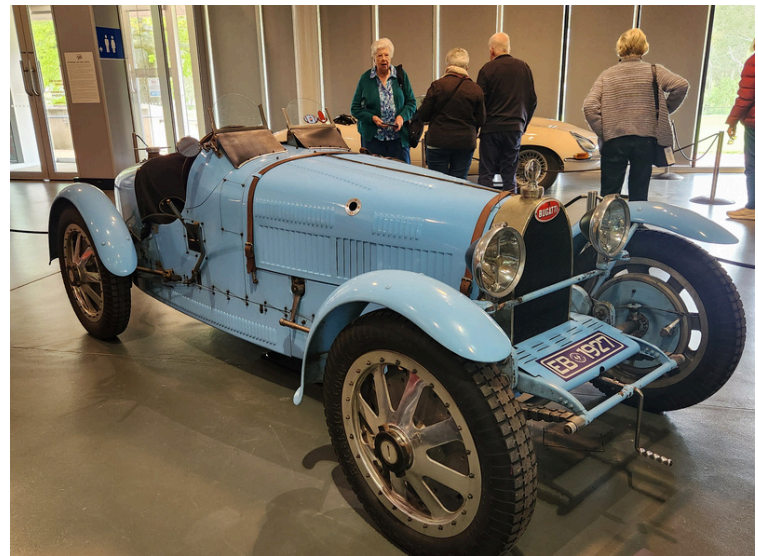
Lunch own arrangements and expense

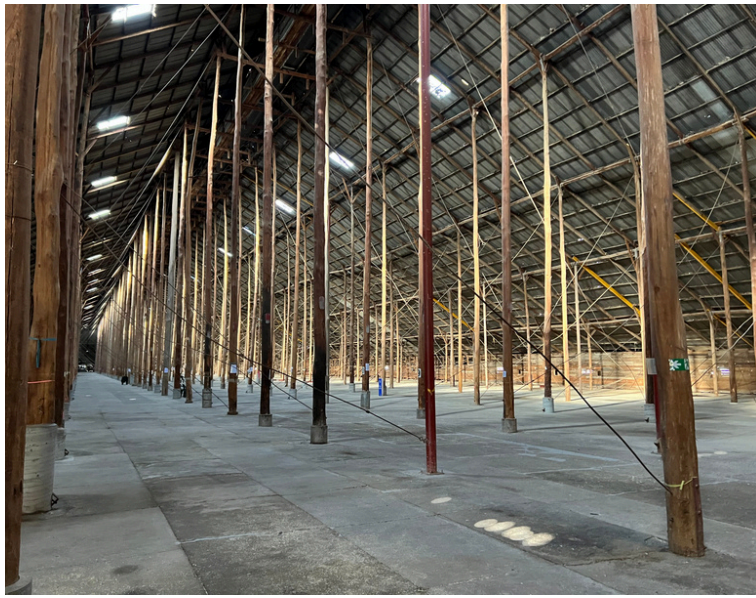
OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★



We say farewell to **Clare** this morning and travel south through Gawler, then make our way into the Adelaide Hills to **Birdwood** to visit the **National Motor Museum**. The National Motor Museum is an international centre for the collection, research, preservation, education and display of Australian road transport history. More than a museum, it is a social history of the way we were, the way we are now and the way of the future. Passing through Lobethal, we enjoy lunch before we head to **Hahndorf** where we visit the **Beerenberg Strawberry Farm**. Here we'll enjoy a talk and learn more about this six-generation family farm, followed by time to browse the shop filled with delicious homemade Australian jams, chutneys and sauces made right here. After checking into our hotel in the main street, the rest of the afternoon is free to explore this wonderful Adelaide Hills village.

OVERNIGHT: Reisen Hotel, HAHNDORF ★★★★★





DAY 8 - HAHNDORF TO HORSHAM

Tuesday 18th May, 2027

This morning, we leave the Adelaide Hills and make our way to **Coonalpyn**. Here we can admire the breathtaking images of five local children at play, painted on the town's 30m-high Viterra grain silo by artist Guido Van Helten. Keith is our destination for lunch today and this afternoon, we make our way to Horsham for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Best Westlander Motor Inn, HORSHAM ★★★★★

DAY 9 - HORSHAM TO MELBOURNE

Wednesday 19th May, 2027

Before we depart this morning, we'll take a look at **Horsham's silos**, titled "Yangga Dyata", which means "Walking on Country". We now make our way to **Murtoa** to see a breathtaking mural featuring a flock of brightly coloured birds. The artwork is inspired by the James Hill taxidermy collection, combined with the discoveries of Dr John Cade, a psychiatrist who made significant contributions to the understanding and treatment of bipolar disorder. No visit to Murtoa would be complete without visiting the incredible **Murtoa Stick Shed**. Previously known as the Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store, it is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War Two. This structure is an enduring testament to iconic Australian bush ingenuity and a symbol of the growth and strength of the Australian wheat industry. We'll be amazed by what we see as we are taken on a tour. Our final silo on our art trail is in **Rupanyup**; the silos' original artwork faded, but 2025 saw renowned artist Smug breathe new life into the site. The new mural explodes with colour and detail, depicting local youth in tribute to rural sport and togetherness. After lunch, we drive back to Melbourne where, as always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our time away and all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** service!

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **46 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **45 days** of tour departure date: **No refund**

Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date: **No refund**

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

Activity Level - Moderate

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace, our moderate tours may include a mix of touring styles. You should be prepared to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Walk or stand for up to an hour at a time, including through domestic airports
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)

Upcoming Tours

Christmas in July - July 2027

Stanthorpe and The Granite Belt - August 2027

Best of Perth and The Swan Valley - September 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

Be sure to visit our website **oshannessys.com.au** where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

You can subscribe to our **eNewsletter** so you'll be the first to find out about our additional tours that pop up throughout the year.

You can also find us on **Facebook** at *O'Shannessy's Quality Tours* and stay up to date with our posts by liking the page. We would also love to see your pictures exploring Australia or travelling the world with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours so be sure to tag us in your travels! **#oshannessys #friendstotravelwith**

Feel free to call into our office for a chat with our friendly team at **2121 Point Nepean Road, Rye Vic 3943**. You can also email us at **enquiries@oshannessys.com.au** or call us:



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