

This weekend was our Thunder Steam and Wine Weekend.

Flyer was sent out but lots of our members and friends were busy. But four of us went anyway. So thought it would be good to let you know what you missed.

Accommodation - Vines Warwick Motel - Very Central and good off street parking. The rooms were very clean and provided all toiletries including shampoo and conditioner. Beds were comfortable and plenty of pillows and extra Blankets with the Two Way Air con we never needed the extras blankets.

There are bowls, plates, toaster and tea making all there so could be possible to take bread butter and cereal and buy extra milk so all good.

Host Zoe a very gracious hostess and made sure all was well.

We would recommend this motel price \$110 per night.

Southern Downs Steam Train Trip to Stanthorpe Wineries

The Crew of the train were excellent and lots of fun. All Volunteers and cant praise them high enough. Thanks Zoe Bill Jim and Nick the ones we met.

We were on our way to visiting 5 Wineries also included Lunch.

We boarded the train at 8am Saturday Morning.

First Carriage the lady told us. as the first carriage was for Stanthorpe travellers very nice big table in between and cushioned seats.

The back four Carriages for Wanagarra Passengers.

Saw lots of kangaroos and old bridges and properties great Aussie Country although a little dry.

When we reached Stanthorpe at 10.30 approx , a very comfortable Coach waiting to take us around the Wineries.

Wineries were very good and we enjoyed the tastings very informative and also had condiments so was able to buy a Curry and Apricot Pickle and a beetroot relish and a few other bits.

Kev got Red wine and I got Muscato and we both bought Port which is rather nice.

Our Lunch which was in the price of our Train ticket of \$290 for two of us was very very nice. a Choice of Five items on the menu.

The four of us chose the Hot Pot Pies very good and then dessert choice of sweet cakes with cream, Tea and Coffee as much as you wanted.

We also stopped off at an Olive Place.

Great to look around not only to buy and what is most important it gives you a break from home and work .Time Out very worth while.

We returned to Warwick about 6.30pm It was a little cool but we warmed up at a local Thai Restaurant then back to the motel and a few more drinks before bed.

Up this morning for the ride home to Brisbane and collect Emma before 11am.

Great weekend and we are going to do it again.

So pencil in for June July 2019 and

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