

BRISBANE TOUR MARCH 2020



Mount
day and the view

Our trip in March was slightly down in numbers due to people starting to hibernate but those who went had a ball!!! After taking off from Kedron Wavell at a civilised 8.30am time we went via the arterial bypass to Nudgee Road and round onto Kingsford Smith Drive – such changes through there. Across Breakfast Creek where the wharf and restaurants used to be is a HUGE Mercedes Building. Most impressive. Through to The Valley and a look at the closed night clubs then via Roma Street out to Milton and then to Mt Cootha. Michael drove us through the gardens to the most amazing lookout point where we stopped for morning tea. It was the most unusual view of the city, framed with beautiful trees. Then up to the top of Cootha to the lookout point. It was a beautiful day and the view was just stunning.

Michael then drove us down the other side of the mountain and out to St Lucia to the University of Queensland Campus. What wonderful grounds – they must have an army of gardeners to keep all the fields, games areas and community gardens in such beautiful condition. We stopped at the river and then caught a City Cat for our River Cruise. Being able to walk from the front to the back of the City Cat meant we had excellent views of the river banks on both sides. Plenty of seating was available in all areas which was lovely. We disembarked at New Farm Park and Michael pulled up as we arrived and it was off via New Farm to South Bank. Lunch time. Some opted for the South Bank Takeaway while others chose the Grey Street Café area. I was lucky to have my favourite Turkish fare – Yum! After lunch we went back via West End and Teneriffe.