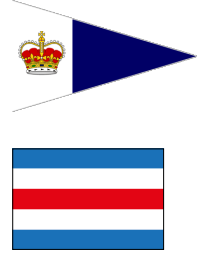




# RQYS Sail Cruising Group

## Autumn Colours Winery Cruise

15-18 (Fri-Mon) May 2026



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This is a cruise with a difference, a Land Cruise with a nautical theme. It offers an opportunity to visit North East Victoria at a time when autumn turns the region into a spectacular display of red and yellow colours.

We have hired a minibus so participants can taste many great wines while travelling the North East Victoria wine region. Wine tastings at each winery and grazing platters in between will make for a great experience.

Evening dinners, lunches and visits to historical towns form part of the wine tastings tour and we will conduct some competitions with nautical themes to remind everyone of the nautical roots that bring us together for this fun filled weekend.

#### How to get there

Some Sail Cruising group members have already decided to take a road trip and will leave in the days leading up to the cruise.

Qantas offers direct flights from Brisbane to Albury, look for QF1971 and QF1972 (return). Alternative flights via Sydney are also available with various airlines.

#### Cost

Apart from flights and accommodation, we will share the cost of the bus hire. Wineries normally charge a small tasting fee which is refunded when purchasing wines. Most wineries offer shipping of purchases to your home.

We already have a number of participants registered, so this cruise is definitely going ahead, come rain, hail or shine. Please email [svmoonblade@gmail.com](mailto:svmoonblade@gmail.com)) to register.

Cruise Program (subject to change):

## Friday 15th May 2026

- 0850 For those that are flying: Meet at Brisbane Airport, Qantas domestic terminal.
- 0920 Board QF1971, depart 0950.
- 1155 Arrive Albury Airport, collect luggage, board bus.
- 1300 Arrive at hotel, lunch at Commercial Club (2min from hotel)
- 1430 Depart for sightseeing trip to Lake Hume and Albury Wodonga Sailing Club.
- 1730 Dinner and cruise briefing

## Saturday 16th May 2026

- 0930 Tour departure.  
Sight seeing, lunch and winery visits.
- 1800 Dinner at a Winery or restaurant (to be confirmed)
- 2200 Arrive at Hotel

## Sunday 17th May 2026

- 1000 Tour departure.  
Sight seeing, lunch and winery visits.
- 17:30 End of Cruise dinner (venue to be confirmed)

## Monday 18th May 2026

- 1030 Depart hotel for airport
- 1215 Board QF1972, depart 12:35.
- 14:30 Arrive Brisbane 14:30

### Note for Skippers:

Skippers of participating vessels need to be aware that participation in the RQYS Sail Cruising Group events has the potential for dangerous circumstances to arise and that the responsibility for taking part in, or continuing to participate in Sail Cruising Group events remains solely with you as the skipper.

And that you must exercise appropriate seamanship and discretion as to whether you should participate in, or continue with any cruise.

RQYS Sail Cruising Group Committee