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Welcome to our end-of-year newsletter, and a warm welcome to everyone for 2020.

May this year bring everyone lots of joy, happiness and the chance to share many memorable trips together.

Our day trips, short tours and Mystery Days are always popular, so its no surprise that our annual Christmas in July and Salami Festival in Griffith are always sold out.



This year was a record for Griffith, with over 1,300 people attending the Salami Festival.

In September, our Mystery Tour took us to the Tanglin Lodges Alpaca Farm where we had a lovely morning tea with homemade scone and a chance to pat the beautiful alpacas, followed by a brief stop at one of Sydney’s most famous photo spot – Mrs Macquarie’s chair.



In October, we did a day trip to Berrima to celebrate Our Lady of Mercy. What a great day! Thanks to our colleagues Catena and Venero for the catering. A great day which was enjoyed by all.



Best of Tasmania Tour

16 - 27 November 2019

In November, we ventured south to the 'apple isle' – Tasmania.

Our tour started out with an overnight stop in Albury then onto Melbourne before boarding the Spirit of Tasmania for the overnight crossing to Devonport.

We made our way from Devonport to the North West of Tasmania, visiting Sheffield and its wall murals, Guide Falls Farm in Burnie and The Nut in Stanley with its breathtaking views over the northern peninsula.



We then visited Cradle Mountain and the spectacular Dove Lake.



We had a brief stop in Queenstown and travelled through the Wild West of Tasmania to the magnificent Wall Carvings at Derwent Bridge and viewing some amazing waterfalls.



We also did guided tours of the Port Arthur Historic Site and Beaconsfield Mine. Both a reminder of lives lost in a harsh environment.



Along the way, we stopped in Richmond to see the oldest bridge in Australia and also some tree carvings.



Our trip to Tasmania would not be complete without the customary tastings of whisky, wine, chocolate, cheese and cider.



There were also some milestone birthdays celebrated whilst on tour, by Maria Antonia (Tona) and Teresa with the famous Peter Ciani singing Happy Birthday to both on our final evening together.



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