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NEW TOURS & ACTIVITIES LAUNCHING AT BUNYIP TOURS

Looking for some exciting new tours and activities for your customers? Multi award winning Victorian based tour operator Bunyip Tours is proud to announce it will introduce TWO innovative new tours to the market commencing regular departures in May 2016, an amazing interactive “**Touch of Gold**” tour to **Sovereign Hill and Daylesford** as well as a day trip to check out the unique native wildlife at **Healesville Sanctuary** and Australia’s favourite steam train **Puffing Billy**, with an easy option to connect to Phillip Island to experience the **world famous penguins**.

Bunyip’s “**Touch of Gold**” tour takes visitors on an extraordinary, nostalgic journey to Victoria’s goldfields. The visit is a completely interactive experience of **Sovereign Hill**, Australia’s foremost outdoor museum. Tour participants immerse themselves in the story of Mr Smith, their personal guide and hear his ‘rags to riches’ story. They have the opportunity to experience exciting street theatre, enjoy live goldfields music, getting into the spirit of the colonial times by panning for gold and venturing deep underground on a guided mine tour. The tour concludes back in Melbourne after a visit to the quaint township of **Daylesford**, deep in the heart of Victoria’s spa country, renowned for its revitalizing springs.

Furthermore Bunyip Tours is also introducing a day trip to **Healesville Sanctuary** and the legendary **Puffing Billy steam train**. The tour provides participants with an amazing opportunity to quite literally come face to face with Australia’s most iconic wildlife including the endemic duck billed platypus and other favourites such as koalas, kangaroos, wombats, dingos and the spectacular Spirit of the Sky bird of prey show. Afterwards visitors climb on board the century old steam train Puffing Billy and enjoy the spectacular ride through lush fern gullies, with some of the tallest Eucalyptus trees in the world, Mountain Ash towering overhead. Participants have the option to continue their journey on to **Phillip Island** to see the **world famous penguin parade** or return back to Melbourne late afternoon.

Famous for their great value for money package deals Bunyip Tours is also proud to announce its association with **MELBOURNE ZOO**. Entry is included **FOR FREE** when booking ANY of the 2 full day tours, (including the Great Ocean Road tour!).

For additional information regarding tour itinerary, rates and departure dates please contact the Bunyip Tours office in Melbourne.

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