



Pre Conference Tours



Wind Wine Waves tour \$380 (Two Days)

Saturday 13 July & Sunday 14 July 2013

Join this group for a tour of wind farms, waves and wineries of the south coast forest region of Western Australia. On the way down you'll stop for a break at the Noongar cultural centre and fine café, Kodja Place, in Kojonup. Stopping next at the 2.4 MW Mt Barker wind farm (three 800kW E53 Enercon turbines) before a fine dining diversion at a winery in the Porongorups for lunch and a walk in the forest there. Then it's a leisurely drive into Albany where you'll settle into your hotel before dinner and a walk around this historic town. The next day will dawn with breakfast at Emu Point café before a tour of the 35.4 MW Albany wind farm with 18 Enercon turbines followed by the smaller community-owned wind farm at Denmark (two 800kW Enercon E48 wind turbines). After a walk through the massive Shannon Karris forest and lunch at Manjimup you'll drive the last leg back to Fremantle in time for the reception.



Wind and Wheat tour \$200 (One Day)

Sunday 14 July 2013

An early departure from Perth will take you for a scenic bus drive along the coast north of Perth to the strange and beautiful Pinnacles National Park and solar-powered visitors centre. Nearby is the 79 MW Emu Downs wind farm with 48 Vestas turbines, owned by the APA Group (the gas pipeline company), where you'll stop for a technical tour followed by lunch at a typical wheat and sheep farm. On the way back you'll stop in at the 5MW West Hills wind farm near Lancelin. It is the lowest capital and operating cost wind farm in Australia. It uses 2nd hand Enercon E40 turbines erected and operated by Blair Fox P/L, a family-owned operation. Then you'll jump in the bus for a dash back down to Fremantle in time for the reception.

