

RANCB Pacific Island Cruise – March 2014

RANCB Victoria, on behalf of all communicators, is planning a Pacific Island cruise in March 2014. Details of the cruise are:

- Departure Point – Sydney
- Departure Date -11 March 2014
- Arrival Point – arriving back in Sydney
- Arrival Date – 21 March 2014
- Duration of Cruise – 10 nights
- Approx cost per person for accommodation is:-
 - Twin/Double Inside Cabin \$1549.00 pp
 - Quad inside Cabin \$1248.00 for 1st and 2nd person (3rd and 4th person \$949 each which would be offset against the 1st and 2nd person to an equal cost for all (approx \$1048 each)
 - These costs would be offset by any price reductions offered depending on the number of people attending. For example with 15 couples we may get 6 free people which would then be offset against all accommodations costs to reduce it fairly across all those attending. If this cruise is advertised at a cheaper rate then we will automatically get that cheaper rate.
- Programme - Ports – alongside Noumea and Vila.

Islands - Lifou, , Mystery Island and Isle Of Pines
- Other offers available to us are:
 - On-board Credit of \$100.00 per Defence and ex Defence personnel per person max 2 per cabin (i.e. for quad berths only two get the onboard credit)
 - \$100 per Cabin onboard credit (this may increase depending on the numbers attending)
- Other group benefits include:
 - A free Cocktail party on sailing for 1 hour with free beer, wine, soft drink and finger food.
 - Canapes in each cabin upon boarding
 - A person onboard to look after the group during the cruise
 - A meeting room with PA equipment and projection equipment
 - On one of the last nights at dinner our menus would be letterhead with RANCB Cruise etc

Further details of the cruise can be found on

<http://www.pocruises.com.au/findacruise/pages/cruiseprofile.aspx?CruiseCode=p411>

Those who are interested should register their interest now by contacting Rod Withers on rodney.withers@bigpond.com or by phone 0421 045 382 with the following details:

- Name, contact telephone number ,email address , number attending, defence status (ex defence, currently serving or not ex defence).

As we learn more about this cruise opportunity we will update those who have expressed an interest and anyone else who may wish to join us. The cruise will be open to all RANCB members, ex-communicators and any of their friends they may wish to join them. The cruise will be open to join at any time up to when the ship sails unless fully booked.

FOOTNOTE: We believe there will be further onboard credits, we just need further clarification. Also if the numbers are good we have been told there should be further no charge berths. These will be advised in the first update to this information.