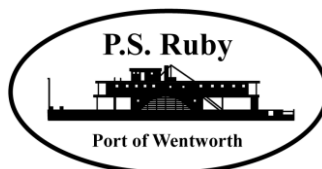


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*Paddle Steamer RUBY, Wentworth*



## PS RUBY CRUISES FOR THE PS INDUSTRY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

### *The Australian Outback from the River* John Norris 2010

For the first time in 80 years PS Ruby will cruise from Wentworth, NSW to Morgan SA and return, calling in at Renmark SA, to be a part of the PS Industry 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations. With river levels in the Murray at high levels for the first time in 10 years – it is a unique opportunity for the PS Ruby, PS Marion, PS Oscar W and PS Industry to meet and cruise in flotilla downstream from Renmark to Morgan SA. PS Ruby will then return to Wentworth NSW on reverse cruise.

### *Downstream* - Wentworth NSW to Morgan SA – Monday 28 March to Sunday 10 April 2011

Option	Overnight Cruise Start and Finish	Day and Dates 2011	Cruise Duration	Cruise Price per Person
1.	Wentworth NSW to Morgan SA	Monday 28 March to Sunday 10 April	14 days and 13 nights	<b>\$3726.00</b>
2.	Wentworth NSW to Renmark SA	Monday 28 March to Sunday 3 April	6 days and 6 nights	<b>\$1770.00</b>
3.	Renmark SA to Loxton SA*	Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 April	2 days and 2 nights	<b>\$430.00</b>
4.	Loxton SA to Morgan SA*	Wednesday 6 April to Sunday 10 April	4 days and 4 nights	<b>\$860.00</b>
5.	<b>Day Cruise Options</b> Renmark – Local Area <b>TICKET SALES ONBOARD</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2 and 3 April - Times TBC	1 Hour	\$20 per adult
	Renmark to Berri (20 only)* <b>TICKET SALES WENTWORTH AVIC</b>	<b>Monday 4 April</b> Board Renmark from 1.30pm – Arrive Berri 4.30pm	3- 4 hours	\$60 per adult
	Berri to Loxton (20 only)* <b>TICKET SALES WENTWORTH AVIC</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 April</b> Board Berri 9am – Arrive Loxton 1pm	3- 4 hours	\$60 per adult

\*some details to be confirmed

### *Upstream* -Morgan SA to Wentworth NSW - Sunday 10 April to Thursday 21 April 2011

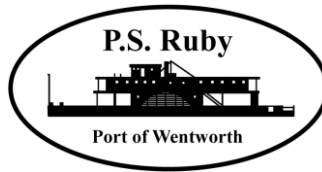
Option	Overnight Cruise Start and Finish	Day and Dates 2011	Cruise Duration	Cruise Price per Person
1.	Morgan SA to Wentworth NSW	Sunday 10 to Thursday 21 April	12 days and 11 nights	<b>\$2772.00</b>
2.	Morgan SA to Renmark SA	Sunday 10 to Saturday 16 April	7 days and 6 nights	<b>\$1290.00</b>
3.	Renmark SA to Wentworth NSW	Saturday 16 to Thursday 21 April	5 days and 5 nights	<b>\$1475.00</b>

PS Ruby is owned and operated by the Wentworth Shire Council and has been faithfully restored over the past 15 years by a dedicated team of volunteers. Originally built in 1907 in Morgan SA for Captain Hugh King and then passed to the Gem Navigation Company. PS Ruby is the one of the last remaining purpose built passenger boats of the era.

PS Ruby gained full commercial survey in NSW in July 2010 and in keeping with her promise to bring a new tourism business with far reaching economic benefit for the Wentworth Shire PS Ruby is crewed by a paid professional crew and endeavours to source supplies and services from Wentworth based businesses.

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PS Ruby has three deck levels with steep stairways between decks, all passenger accommodation is on the middle deck and passengers board from the bottom deck. Passenger accommodation is in 14 twin share bunk cabins located on the middle deck. Each cabin has a corner cupboard, mirror, fan and power point (240v hairdryers or shavers can be used). 4 passenger bathrooms, fitted with shower, toilet and hand basin are situated on this deck. All linen, including bed sheets, pillows, quilts, bath/hand towels, bath mats and face washers are provided.

Passengers are advised to pack light, casual clothing, a bathrobe and flat comfortable shoes – please bear in mind cabin space and luggage storage is limited – one small sports bag or small carry-on style luggage (per person) is recommended.

Most meals are provided on board the PS Ruby (please refer to cruise schedule) and will generally be served in the MacKenzie Saloon on the Middle deck. When in Port some overnight accommodation will be on a Bed and Breakfast basis allowing passengers to explore township facilities for lunch and dinner at their own expense. Any special medical dietary requirements must be notified in writing at the time of booking.

Alcohol and soft drinks are not included and can be purchased at bar prices in the MacKenzie Saloon. No alcohol is to be carried on board by passengers.

Overnight parking will be available in Wentworth NSW and Renmark SA (details to be advised).

A deposit of 25% of the total fare price or \$200 (whichever is the greater) is to be paid at the time of booking, with the balance of the total fare due 30 days before the date of cruise departure. The following cancellation fees are applicable

- Written Notice of Cancellation at least 45 days before cruise departure date will incur \$25 booking fee per person
- Written Notice of Cancellation 30-45 days before cruise departure date will forfeit deposit paid
- Written notice of Cancellation less than 30 days before cruise departure date will incur a fee equal to the total fare price.

All bookings must be made on the approved booking form and be accompanied by the deposit payment. Sole use of cabins will be available (pending availability) at 75% of the full 2 person twin share rate.

The **Wentworth Accredited Visitors Information Centre** will book all **overnight and port to port day cruise** bookings. Phone: 03 5027-3624 or Email : [tourism@wentworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@wentworth.nsw.gov.au). Credit Card facilities are available. Comprehensive Travel Insurance is recommended.

Each overnight passenger will receive a copy of the PS Ruby History Book - ***Paddlesteamer Ruby One Hundred Years On*** by Wentworth local Jeanette Hope ***with compliments of the Wentworth Shire Council and PS Ruby Board of Management.***

*See You on the River !*

**David Eddie**  
**Chairman P.S. Ruby Board of Management**

1. All cruises and itineraries are subject to safe operating conditions including (but not limited to) weather, river levels, operational crewing , mooring sites and are at the Captain's discretion.
2. Steaming schedules are subject to alteration at any time.
3. PS Ruby owner and operators reserve the right to refuse or place special conditions/charges on any booking.