

## Travel Talk



I just have to share this photo of the 'knitting Nanna' which I took while lining up along Anzac Parade (Canberra) on Anzac Day, waiting for the march to start.

Knitting Nanna reminded me of the days when we were allowed to spend our time on long haul flights constructively. They were the days before knitting needles, sewing needles and scissors were banned from being taken on board in your hand luggage.

I am not much of a movie person and electronic games leave me cold, so on a flight from Tokyo to Singapore some years ago I decided to do an inflight language crash course.

I chose Indonesian as we had booked a few days on Bintan Island which is just a ferry ride from Singapore.

I felt really productive at the end of the flight, having mastered 10 words without getting 'beeped' on the on-screen test.

Unfortunately the tutor spoke with a French accent - the natives on Bintan do not.



Good news for anyone planning a holiday in Samoa - it seems most of the resorts are up and running again following the tsunami which hit the island last year.

Samoa is one of my favourite destinations, so watch this space for more news.

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# Enjoy a true Aussie country experience at Tuppal Station

You won't need to travel far to enjoy a true Aussie rural experience next month.

Short holidays are often the best breaks, so head for Tocumwal on the first weekend in June.

Sports Shear Australia Association Inc, along with the Atkinson family which owns historic North Tuppal Station, have been organising a shearing extravaganza to take place on June 4 and 5.

There will be a re-enactment in Tuppal Station's 72-stand shearing shed of the famous painting by Tom Roberts' 'Shearing the Rams', using 72 blade shearers to shear 144 rams.

Roberts painted the scene in a shed at nearby Corowa in 1890 - a print of which hangs in many country homes to this day.

The re-enactment will also raise money for Sports Shear Australia to send a team to compete on the international stage this year.

Events co-ordinator, Kacey Artridge said the support received from people of all walks of life has been outstanding.

Volunteer hours now equal 6300 and donations vary from concrete blocks to scones and cream.

"We seem to be building a unique Australian event which celebrates the history and the future of a very

iconic industry - riding on the sheep's back," she said.

Friday is allocated to school children, invited guests and the media and already 1400 students have been booked in.

Saturday is open to the general public.

With many educational displays all centered on the sheep and wool industry, this is a celebration on a scale not seen in over 100 years.



## ATTENTION FRUIT GROWERS

Growers in fruit fly outbreak areas are being asked to support a joint industry and NSW Government program by applying a **bait spray NOW and a second application in late May.**

Growers and householders are also asked to:

- remove all unwanted fruit;
- pick up and dispose of any fallen fruit;
- place the fruit in a plastic bag;
- leave it in the sun for a couple of days;
- then place the bag in a bin.

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## SATURDAY 22ND MAY

## HAY

## MONDAY 24TH MAY

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