

St. George Bank

November 2007

The Experience

42 employees from St George Bank were collected from the Hobart Waterfront at 10.00 am by eleven 4WD's and were asked to use the prepared instructional material to navigate their drivers through the stunning Derwent Valley region to locate tasting venues and were tasked to source lunch items such as wine and Tasmanian produce using the clues and passwords supplied in the information pack.



To stagger the start some teams were set tasks on the waterfront to source produce before leaving Hobart. Other teams navigated their drivers to Morilla Estate for wine and canapés before continuing up the Derwent River to Derwent Estate Wines.



Derwent Estate offered tastings of their wines, Derwent dippers (strawberries dipped in Cadbury chocolate) and tomatoes. The next stop was Kinvarra Estate where the properties beef (stir-fry) and wine is combined for a great culinary visit. Both of these vineyards are family-run businesses and the owners are happy to address visitors about the history and workings of their properties.



Navigation through picturesque farmland took them to their final destination at Curringa Farm for sheep shearing and farm dog displays. The hard working and clever sheep dogs always excite and amaze spectators.

Lunch was a gourmet bush tucker experience complimented by the fantastic produce sourced in tasks throughout the Derwent Valley. Rolled seasoned lamb, roast venison, roast pork, mountain burgers, beef steak, marinated wallaby tenderloins, roast beef, potatoes and salads were accompanied by Tasmanian wines and beers until the completion of events at 3.00 pm.

Conference organizer feedback

Everyone had a fantastic day
Shane—Events and Moore

