



CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2016
Report by Heather D.

Sunday 17th dawned a little misty and overcast, however the forecast predicted a sunny day and indeed from when our group boarded the Nepean Belle, the day was absolutely beautiful.

Tony, Brenda, Denise, Terry, Heather, Merv, Irene, Pat, Don, Asif, Robin and Robert met for an early get together and coffee at the very busy Coffee Club outlet opposite Tench Reserve.

At boarding time Karen joined the group which was our complement of members for the day. A very warm welcome was extended by the crew of the Nepean Belle paddle wheeler and we were seated in our very cosy area in the “stern”. Lunch was buffet style with a delightful array of meat, hot vegetables and salad followed by delicious dessert, tea and coffee.

The cruise was very leisurely on a sparkling waterway (still recovering from the recent flood rains) and the history of the river was broadcast by the Captain with many interesting facts relating to various sites we passed.

Upon disembarking it was suggested we enjoy another coffee before heading home and another paddlewheeler is moored permanently at the jetty serving as a cafe. More coffee, tea and chat and then time to go our various ways.

Another enjoyable day and several suggestions are already in place for next year's Christmas in July.

The raffle of the Miniature Pewter set of MM's, generously donated by Denise and Terry, was won by Merv.