

Hi Tassie Adventurers,

I have made some arrangements for your accommodation in Devonport. As you know we are going to be based in the same place for the week with daily trips throughout northern Tasmania. By this method we can easily meet up every morning rather than waiting for riders to turn up from far flung motels and B&B's. I should add that there are not too many hotels in northern Tasmania and even less that have amenities within walking distance.

The hotel is called the **Gateway Hotel** located in central Devonport not far from the ferry.

See www.gatewayinn.com.au for full details. Ph. (03) 6424 4922.

It is a 4-star hotel with a bar, dining room and all the facilities (including laundry) you would expect. There is secure parking for the bikes behind the main building. I picked this one as other smaller hotels in Devonport were so far away from the restaurants that you would need to ride the bike there.

The group booking deal I have arranged is as follows:

- A minimum of 10 rooms must be booked to secure the group booking rate.
- The group rate per room is \$135. It is \$165 per room if less than 10 bookings occur.
- You will be booking for 6 nights from Monday March 5th to Saturday March 10th inclusive.
- When booking by phone ask for Erin as she was the contact I dealt with. Let her know you are booking as part of the Ulysses St.George group.
- As some people may not want to explore breakfast options outside the hotel (some may only be happy with a McBreakfast !), the B&B rate is (\$135 + \$18 pp for the buffet breakfast). You must mention this when you do your booking.

Notes:

- There is only a maximum of 17 Executive Style rooms available for the 6 nights needed. Hence I need you to make your booking by August 31st at the latest. As March is still high season, the need for early bookings is a must.
- A deposit of \$50 per room booking is required as group rates are only secured by an immediate \$500 deposit and much as I love you all I did not have \$500 in my pocket last Saturday !
- The hotel is the largest in Devonport and centrally located so all restaurant options are within walking distance. There is even an Irish bar/restaurant 200m away. I will be checking out what live Irish music is on that week when we get closer to March.