



Inti-News May 2011

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Please pass it on to anyone you think may be interested. Please contact us for any further information you may require.

Travelling at 90 years plus.

John Sedgley went on tour with Wendy in 2006 at aged 90 years. What an inspiration he is. John took Rick and Wendy sailing at Mallacoota last week. John is off to Canada and USA this year.



Group Tours Sold Out for 2011

Rick and Wendy will start leading the East West tour together. Once that trip arrives in Lima Wendy will pick up her Bird Focus group. The two groups will meet up in various places over a 4 week period until they finally arrive, all together, in Calama, Chile.

The East West group participants all came to the Intitour office 2 weeks ago for a briefing. It was an entertaining and informative session and everyone is really excited about the trip.

The Bird Focus group is having a briefing in Melbourne next week. This is the best location for participants spread from East Gippsland to Adelaide and Wangaratta!

Group Tours Dovetailing with Independent Arrangements.

In the last newsletter we invited group tour participants to “Be creative”, and they were! Nearly all of the participants in the group tours are adding on independent activities either before or after the tours, or both. Everything from an extra night to a full 3 month program!

We are delighted to be able to arrange tailor made programs for our clients.

Looking Towards 2012

Tell us what you are after!!

Here is what we think you would like, but nothing is cast in stone just yet!

April 2012 **Wine Focus Tour** **18 days**
Various wine regions of Chile and Argentina.

May 2012 **East West Tour .** **33 days**
Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls, Rio de Janeiro, Nazca, Arequipa, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, La Paz. Optional extension 4 WD trip over the Andes into Chile.

August 2012 **Latin American Music Focus tour** **21 days**
Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls, Brazil, Paraguay, Lima, Arequipa, Cuzco, Machu Picchu. Optional Extension to Venezuela.

Do you have an interest group you would like us to lead?

Just contact Rick and Wendy to make a plan.



Pictured at left is the stunning Villarica live volcano in Chile. A photo sent to us by a client who was there last week.

World Wide Airfares – We can help you

Thinking of travelling somewhere else in the world? We would be pleased to give you a quote for your flights to anywhere in the world.

Fundraiser for Chalhuanca in Sydney

One of our clients who lives in Sydney and visited Chalhuanca last year, organized a fundraising event for Chalhuanca with the help of the Berowra Lions Club. It was a South American night with typical food, wine and fabulous music from Salsa Kingz. Rick and Wendy attended and danced the night away! Money raised from the night will go towards a building fund. The current project is to construct an audio visual room for the school.



If you would like to make a donation towards the Chalhuanca building program, please note there is a new bank account:

BSB 803 140 **Account Name** Friends of Chalhuanca **Account number** 12019188

Looking for Guest Speakers for your Club?

Rick and Wendy have received great feedback after relating “What an Adventure – 10 Years in Chile” to some Probus, Rotary and U3A groups. If you have a group that is looking for guest speakers, Rick and Wendy and all the “World Travel Wizards” are more than pleased to come along and entertain you. Please contact them at Intitour and they can help you.

Interested in Volunteering?

You can do it from the comfort of home or by travelling to Chalhuanca and working there.

As part of helping with Friends of Chalhuanca, we are looking for artistic input to come up with designs of craft/textile items that will sell well in Australia and attract good prices. If you have some ideas we would love to hear from you.

For those of you interested in more hands on volunteering, the school is eager to have you! Let us know your interests and skills and we will see what we can do to match you up with a project. Maybe you know a young person looking to do something in a gap year, they would be welcome for short or long term placements.

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