

Coach to EGA on Fri 6 and Back on Tue 9 of November - Update

Slightly updated version

Greetings again fine EGA members,

As you most probably know our major conference event occurs every two years and this November from the 6-9th we are set to host the biggest conference of its kind to be held in recent history in Australia. You will be aware we have just announced the speaker program for our forthcoming event and many of you are probably busy brainstorming your means of getting to the event. We hope this email can somewhat assist in that task.

Link to book EGA conference tickets;  
[http://www.entheo.net/2009tickets\\_1st\\_round.htm](http://www.entheo.net/2009tickets_1st_round.htm).

Link to the EGA 2009 program;  
<http://www.entheo.net/2009speakers.htm>

**\*\*Camping on site\*\***

Most people camp on site for the duration of EGA. On site there is a spacious, flat camping area with a communal fire and rustic amenities. There will be a market with some food and also a vegetarian restaurant, but one should still pack some basic food and other common sense survivals. There is also a general store 15 minutes up the road. We will cover much more in our FAQ on our web site in the not too distant future.

**\*\* Coach to EGA \*\***

We have taken the liberty of organizing a coach from Melb CBD and Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport for people attending the conference. As over half of EGA attendees come from outside of Victoria, we hope that this service may make your journey to the conference a lot smoother from a logistical point of view – as well as being cheaper. Naturally everyone's travel will be slightly different, but below is some more information so you can judge for yourself.

As we will be booking bus sizes based on demand, booking your bus seat earlier rather than later will make our lives a little easier. The coaches will also need a minimum of 14 seats book to operate.

**Costing**

Seats on the bus will be costed at a flat fee of approximately \$30 per person each way - picked up from either Federation Square (Melbourne CBD) and then onto Melbourne Airport (outside international departures).

The bus will make the same route on the way back to Melbourne. You don't need to travel both ways, we're happy for you to catch the bus up and catch a lift back with friends.

The reason for the 'approximate' cost is that the stated \$30 charge *may* increase by about a dollar, as we're talking to the bus company about stopping at a local supermarket and bottle shop close to the conference. This will enable people who have just flown in from interstate to get some food for the conference, and enable everyone to get fresh ice should they need it.

**1. Friday service to site - EGA bus**

- Fed Square departure 11.30am
- Tullamarine departure 12.00pm
- Site arrival 3.00pm

**2. Monday service from Mansfield - VLine bus**

Instead of running a bus from the site, we can drive those who need to get back Monday to the Mansfield bus station, where you can catch a Vline bus back to Melbourne at 1.30pm, arriving in Melbourne at 4.35pm.

**No Direct bus to Melbourne CBD as was originally planed**

**3. Tuesday service from site - EGA bus**

- Site departure at 8.30am - 9.00am
- Tullamarine arrival at 11.30am
- Fed Square arrival at 12.00pm

**To book a seat on the EGA bus, please email [admin.entheogenesis.australis@gmail.com](mailto:admin.entheogenesis.australis@gmail.com) .**

In Plants We Trust  
Ronny