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MINIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE OR $150 **WALK & DRIVE – OWN CAR NEEDED**

The Solomon Wiseman Tour **2 ½ hours** **$25 per person**

This tour explores the historical development of the locality through the story of it's namesake Solomon Wiseman. It begins at the statue of Solomon Wiseman beside the Wisemans Ferry shops, takes in the Wisemans Ferry Cemetery, St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church and concludes at the grand home built by Solomon Wiseman, Cobham Hall, now the Wiseman Ferry Inn. Difficulty: Easy

The Stockade & Courthouse Cave Tour **½ hour** **$5 per person**

This tour is only available as an add-on to the Solomon Wiseman Tour. It looks at the building of the Great North Road on the Sydney side of Wisemans Ferry, including the Convict Stockade and the rock known as Courthouse Cave and the facts and legends associated with those locations. Difficulty: Moderate

The Great North Road – Devine's Hill Section **2 ½ hours** **$25 per person**

This tour ascends and descends the Devine's Hill section of the GRN and examines the What, When, Who, How and Why of the Great North Road. The tour departs from the GNR gates on Settlers Rd (500 metres to the left after crossing the main Ferry) and takes the road up to the top of the ridge, examining the different features of the road construction along the way. This section the GNR has been short listed for World Heritage Listing – to be announced later in 2008. Difficulty: Easy

The tours listed above can be combined into a leisurely day tour for the discounted fee of $50 per person, Departing the Solomon Wiseman Statue in Wisemans Ferry 9:45 am. Returning 4:00 pm

The Great North Road – Devine's Hill to Finches Line Round Trip
4 hours **$40 per person** **BYO Lunch.**

This tour includes all the information noted in the Devine's Hill section of the GNR, and continues by taking you across the top of the ridge to the east, stopping for lunch on a great rock platform that overlooks Wisemans Ferry, confluence of the Hawkesbury and MacDonald Rivers and the ranges that look west toward the Putty Road. It provides an opportunity to examine the different style and quality of engineering work carried out on the 1827 ascent (Finches Line) and why Governor Darling requested a new ascent be constructed for the Great North Road, which was begun in 1829 (Devine's Hill). This tour is a photographer's delight. Difficulty: Moderate

GUIDE: Hugh Morris has extensive knowledge of the local Colonial History and experience as a local guide

BOOKINGS: By phoning 02 4566 4681 or info@leisurelass.com.au

PAYMENT: Credit Card by phone at the time of booking