

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

Day Trip - A Heritage Tour of The Hawkesbury Valley and Surrounding District **Sunday 23rd of September 2018**

Hawkesbury Valley Heritage Tours is a family business run by Carol Roberts and her husband Geoff. Together, they are members of Hawkesbury Historical Society, the Friends of the Hawkesbury Art Community & Regional Gallery and Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society, as well as the National Trust, Historic Houses Trust and National Gallery.

Carol worked in government administration for many years and has had a life-long interest in music, art and history. She is a qualified tour guide with a Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Australian History), an Advanced Diploma in Local, Family & Applied History and is currently completing a Master of History.

Geoff has lived in the Hawkesbury area for more than 30 years. Having formerly worked for CSIRO as a building scientist, he has practical experience in conservation and renovation of listed historic buildings.

Keenly interested in local history, Geoff is a pastel artist with an architect's eye for detail. As a member of Windsor Rotary Club, he also finds time to help out with many projects providing services for the community.

Approximate Itinerary (Please note itinerary might differ on the day)

8.45	Leave UNSW (just outside Gate 14, Barker St).
9.45	Pick-up local guide from Windsor
10.00-11.15	Devonshire Tea at Ebenezer Church and free time
11.15-12.30	A guided heritage tour of the Hawkesbury on-board of our coach including a visit to Riverview Produce (a fruit and vegetable farm).
12.30-1.45	Buffet Lunch at Richmond Club
2.15-3.15	Tizzana Winery – wine and cheese tasting.
3.15	Depart Tizzana Winery, drive around historic Peninsula area to St Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor the tour will end. .
4.30 approx	Arrive UNSW



Historic Ebenezer Church

After picking up the guide we will cross the Hawkesbury River and drive through beautiful farming country to our morning tea stop at Historic Ebenezer Church.

Ebenezer Church overlooks the Hawkesbury River in a rural/bushland area. Built in 1809. It is the oldest existing church in Australia. It became the first Presbyterian Church in Australia in 1824 and is now a member of the Uniting Church in Australia. Ebenezer means 'The Lord has helped us all the way' or 'Stone of Help'.

You have an opportunity to browse in the Ebenezer Church, shop where they sell books, preserves and hand-made crochet/knitting goods, have a look at the display in the Schoolmaster's Residence featuring the history of the church and the pioneer settlers who built the church. .

Morning tea will be served at the historic Ebenezer Church – a delicious Devonshire tea/coffee with home-made scones, jam and cream will be served.

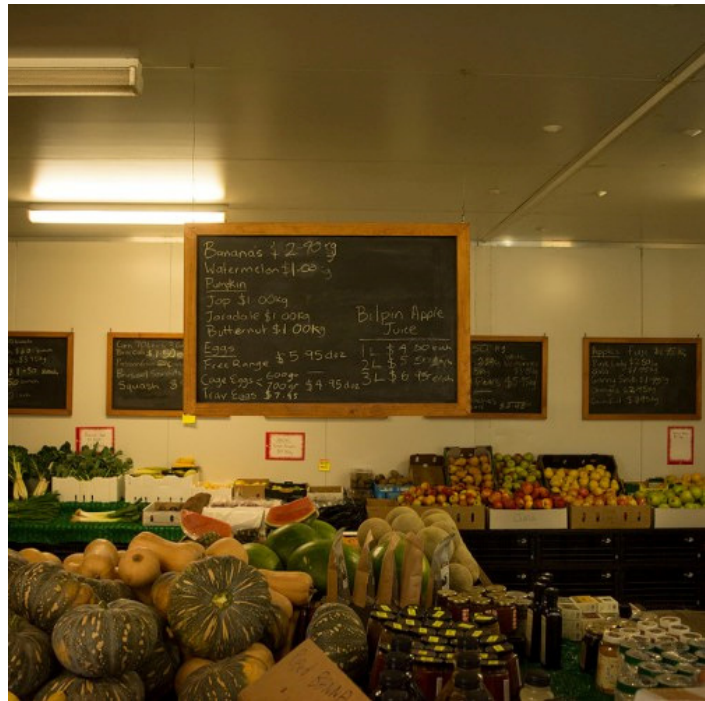


Heritage tour of the Hawkesbury on board of our coach

Travel through Wilberforce and Freemans Reach to Streeton Lookout where you look out over the vast Hawkesbury floodplain to Windsor and Richmond and beyond (depending on weather). Continue travelling through Freemans Reach, over the Hawkesbury River Bridge at North Richmond to visit a fruit and vegetable farm.



A visit to Revierviw Produce (fruit and vegetable farm):



Reiverside Products is a family owned business. They are a third generation Hawkesbury farmer and have been growing vegetables for over 50 years. Seven years ago they decided to open a small farm gate shop so the locals could buy fresh fruit and vegetables straight from the farm. Word quickly spread and now people come from far and wide to visit the farm and buy their farm fresh fruit and vegetable. People are amazed at their great prices! The business has grown and they now sell a complete range of quality stock feed and pet foods for all animals big and small. They also have free range chickens and a few other animals and you can buy some farm fresh eggs while you're there.

Star Buffet Richmond Club : Buffet Lunch



Star Buffet's menu is specially designed to meet the taste and budget of all customers. They offer a diverse range of international cuisine, seafood and mouth-watering desserts, featuring over 100 delicious dishes and are regularly rotated to maintain vast variety of choice ranging from Western to traditional Asian cuisine using the best seasonal products. Drinks at own expense.



Tizzana Winery:

Tizzana Winery has a range of wines. We will be having wine-tasting of their house wines, cheese and biscuits and a talk on the history of Tizzana.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, Devonshire Tea, visit to the historic Ebenezer Church, buffet lunch, wine tasting, a visit to a fruit and vegetable farm and a guided heritage tour of the Hawkesbury by a local guide (on the comfort of our coach):
 Members: \$60 each (and one guest at \$60 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$60 per head)
 Children: \$25 each
 Guests: \$70 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers 0410-669-567 or nadia.withers@hotmail.com. Deadline: Wednesday 5/9/2017.

To : Nadia Withers, 63 Jennings St., Matraville NSW 2036.

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---- places at \$60 each (max. 2 each at \$60)	\$-----
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---- places at \$70 each	\$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed. If you wish to make a transfer, contact Nadia for details.