

## **THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB**

### **Day trip to -**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**

#### Approximate Itinerary

8.30	Leave UNSW (just outside Gate 14, Barker St).
9.30	Arrive at Featherdale Wildlife Park
9.45-10.15	Morning tea served at the Café.
10.15-12.45	Free time*
12.45-1.45	Lunch at the Drover's Hut at the Park.
1.45-2.30	Free time*
2.30	Depart Park.
4.00 approx.	Return to UNSW

\*More info will be available on the day – e.g. hand feed kangaroos and wallabies, times of different presentation throughout the day.

A little bit of history: The Park was opened in 1972 by Bruce and Margaret Kubbere on Margaret's parents' 7-acre plot, which had previously operated as a poultry farm. Today the Park is owned by Elanor Investors Group and has developed into one of Australia's finest tourist attractions in Greater Western Sydney playing an important part in the growth of the local and state economy.

What you will see: Featherdale provides a home to over 1,700 Australian native animals from more than 250 different species and serves as Australia's largest native collection. Focusing solely on native animals, at Featherdale you will find the largest collection of koalas in New South Wales, 3 open space enclosures filled with kangaroos and wallabies, as well as loads of other iconic Australian animals, such as dingos, echidnas, wombats, bilbies, Tasmanian devils, reptiles and a stunning collection of birds from Australia and around the world.



#### Koalas:

If you're looking to meet a koala, you can enjoy a Personal Koala Encounter in the Koala Sanctuary, where you will have the opportunity to touch the koala around its lower body, have a chat with an expert koala keeper and take home a great

photography pack. You can purchase this experience upon arrival or inside the Koala Sanctuary. Pricing commences from \$25 for up to 4 guests and excludes admission. This pricing might vary. Please check price on the day if interested. PLEASE NOTE : IF YOU WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER – IT WOULD BE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.



Kangaroos:

If feeding kangaroos and wallabies is the aim of your game - you're in luck! For \$3 per cup (own expense) , you can stroll around the 3 walk-in enclosures and enjoy meeting the friendly macropod friends. Please take note of the refuge areas within these enclosures and do not enter restricted areas, as these areas are designed to allow the roo's to rest. Featherdale is home to 12 species of macropod (kangaroo), including Eastern Grey & Kangaroo Island kangaroos, Agile/Swamp/Tammar Wallabies, Potoroos and the world's happiest animal - the Quokka!.



Birds:

Featherdale is home to the world's largest collection of Australian bird species. From black-breasted buzzards to emus to little penguins, the park plays an integral role in the preservation and enrichment of hundreds of birds from all around the country (as well as some notable exotic species).

Reptiles: Dare to enter the Reptilian Pavilion and explore the depths of our collection of snakes, pythons, lizards, monitors, turtles, frogs and spiders. Don't miss the Inland Taipan exhibit, showcasing the subtly of the world's most venomous snake.



Endangered and Vulnerable:

Featherdale houses over 30 endangered or vulnerable species including Tasmanian Devils, Greater Bilbies, Southern Cassowary, Quolls and is participating in protecting the Plains Wanderer, an incredible bird on the verge of extinction.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea, Entry to the Featherdale Wildlife Park, free time at the park, and lunch:

Members: \$50 each (and one guest at \$50 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$50 per head).

Children: \$25 each.

Guests: \$60 each or children at \$30 each.

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers 0410-669-567 or nadia.withers@hotmail.com. Deadline: Wed 20/2/2010.

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

Deadline: Wed 20/2/2019.

Day Visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park.

NAME : -----

SCHOOL/DEPT. ----- EXTN. NO. -----

Email Address: ----- Mobile No./Home No.: -----

Lunch: Please choose for EACH PERSON included in your booking:

**Please choose:**

Beef Burger and Hot Chips with soft drink **OR** water **OR** Tea **OR** coffee.

**OR**

Chicken Burger and Hot Chips with soft drink **OR** water **OR** Tea **OR** coffee.

**OR**

Vegetarian Burger and Hot Chips with soft drink **OR** water **OR** Tea **OR** coffee.

----- places at \$50 each (max. 2 each at \$50) \$-----

----- places at \$25 each (children) \$-----

----- places at \$60 (adult) or \$30 (children) 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.

