## THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB CRUISE ABOARD THE NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER AND A GUIDED TOUR OF THE PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2019

## Approximate Itinerary

8.30sharp Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)

10.00-11.30 Cruise aboard the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler including morning Tea

12.00-1.15 Lunch at the Panthers Club, Penrith.

1.45-3.00 Visit to the Penrith Regional Gallery (including an exhibition tour).

4.15approx Arrive UNSW



## Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler

The 90 minute cruise feature the Nepean Gorge, Captains Commentary and Devonshire tea.

Cruise the beautiful Nepean River onboard the Majestic Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler and discover things about the Penrith Region you would never have thought!

The Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler, or 'the Belle' as she is affectionately known, was launched in October 1982 and run by the Wakeling family for 32 years.

Local residents, Chris and Carol Bennett purchased the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler in October 2013. Chris had worked on the Belle when she first started operating on the Nepean River and he and Carol are determined to continue and maintain the operation of this wonderful paddlewheeler.

The Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler is an icon in Western Sydney and can be seen sitting at the Jetty and cruising the Nepean River many times each week throughout the year - rain, hail or shine!

The Nepean Belle is a romantic old-world style Paddlewheeler. Reflecting the grace and charm of yesteryear, the Belle's interiors are beautifully paneled with stained timbers featuring cedar and teak. There is nothing quite like the nostalgia of the paddlewheels churning, the water lapping against the hulls, reliving the romance and excitement of the paddlewheel era. The Nepean River and surrounds are rich in local history. Come and learn interesting historical facts while enjoying a Devonshire tea.

Lunch at the Panthers Penrith Club at Kelly's Brasserie





Main meal, cake and bottomless coffee will be served. (drinks at own expense).

**Penrith Regional Gallery:** 





We will be taken on a a guided tour of the focus exhibition at the Gallery which is called 'Marriage: Love and Law'.

The exhibition is a NSW State Archives exhibition exploring the social, cultural and legal history of marriage over three centuries. The period in review extends from the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the present.

The tour will also include an introduction to the site as the home of the two modernist artists – Margo and Gerald Lewers (they are both deceased).

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, devonshire tea, 90 minute cruise on the Nepean Belle, lunch and guided tour of Penrith Regional Gallery:

Guests: Adults: \$70 each or Children \$25.

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 0410-669-567 or nadia.withers@hotmail.com. Deadline: Friday,  $29^{th}$  of March 2019. .

Deadline: Friday, 29/3/2019.  Cruise Aboard the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler	2000.
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LUNCH: PLEASE CHOOSE FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP:

To · Nadia Withers 63 Jennings St. Matraville NSW 2036

Roast of the Day Or Fish and Chips

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed. Bank Transfer OK – ask Nadia for details.