

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

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Day trip to Featherdale Wildlife Park and Chang Lai Chinese Gardens

Sunday 11th of April 2021

Approximate Itinerary

8.45	Leave UNSW (just outside Gate 14, Barker St).
9.45-12.00	Free time at Featherdale Wildlife Park including morning tea.
12.15-1.30	Lunch at Blacktown Workers Club (own expense)
1.45-2.30	Free time at Chang Lai Chinese Gardens
3.45 approx	Arrive UNSW



Featherdale Wildlife Park (morning tea and Free time at Park) :

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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.

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. Morning tea will be served on arrival at the park.



Blacktown Workers Club (lunch: own expense):

You can purchase your own lunch at Impressions Café within Blacktown Workers Club. Impressions Café is all about variety, with something for everyone, whether you're in the mood for some pub grub with a burger or grill, or perhaps a meal bursting with Asian flavour. With regular specials and options for little tummies, Impressions Café is your home away from home.



Chang Lai Yuan Chinese Gardens



Located within Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside, this exquisite garden was cooperatively designed and constructed by Blacktown City Council and Liaocheng Municipal Government in China, as a symbolic gesture of friendship between the two sister cities.

The garden was named the Chang Lai Yuan, which was derived by adopting one character from each of the names Dongchang, which is the former name of the City of Liaocheng and Blacktown, when translated from Chinese (Bu Lai Ke Cheng). Yuan is the Chinese translation for 'garden'.

The architectural style of the structures within the garden is based on the Ming Dynasty and Qing Dynasty in China, and feature a Gateway, Seven Arch Stone Bridge, Light Mountain Pavillion and a Waterfall Gazebo. Very picturesque, stunning and relaxing.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, Visit and morning tea to Featherdale Wildlife Park, free time at the park, and visit to Chang Lai Yuan Chinese Gardens:

Members: \$55 each (and one guest at \$55 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$55 per head).

Children: \$25 each.

Guests: \$65 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: Friday 26/3/2021.

We book and hire coaches from Transdev. We recommend that you hire their services for events/conferences/field trips etc. Contact Ayhan 02-87243060 for a quote and mention the name of the UNSW Staff Social Club. You can also follow them at :

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Dates for your diary: Dates can be changed without notice:

Sunday 2/5/2021: Persimmons Picking and visit to Bell Bird Cottage.

Sunday 27/6/2021: A visit to Australian Pioneer Village and Watkins Mandarins Orchard (pick-your-own).

Wednesday 8/9/2021: 7.00 p.m. : Come from Aways Musical.

Sunday 24/10/2021: 6.30 p.m. Hamilton: The Musical.

Sunday 17/10/2021: Galston Spring Gardens.

Sunday 14/11/2021: Visit to Grace Springs Farm, Avocado Farm and Wyuna Orchard (Pick-your-own Oranges).

Saturday/Sunday 11-12/12/2021: Cherry Picking Week-end.

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

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NAME :

ADDRESS :

Email Address: Mobile No./Home No.:

---- places at \$55 each (max. 2 each at \$55)	\$-----
---- places at \$25 each (children)	\$-----
---- places at \$65 (adult) or \$30 (children) each	\$-----

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