

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
A DAY TRIP TO NEWCASTLE WHICH INCORPORATES FARMS,
GARDENS AND A HISTORIC FORT
Sunday 21 February 2010

Approximate Itinerary

6.30 sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
9.30-11.30	Morning tea and guided tour of Kooragang City Farm and Kooragang Wetlands, Ash Island
11.45-12.30	Free time at Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
12.50-2.00	Lunch at the Panthers Newcastle Club
2.15-4.00	Guided tour of Fort Sctachley Historic Site
6.00approx	Arrive UNSW

Kooragang City Farm and Kooragang Wetlands – Guided walk

Kooragang City Farm and Kooragang Wetlands are located on Ash Island site. Various walks enable you to explore the Farm and enjoy expansive river views. The walks take you past points of interest while keeping your feet dry. Kooragang City Farm is working to help restore wetlands and manage suitable areas in the Hunter River estuary.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served for morning tea - followed by a guided walk.

Hunter Region Botanic Gardens – Free Time

The Hunter Region Botanic Gardens cover an area of 140 hectares, much of which has been preserved as natural bushland. The Gardens, which were opened to the public in 1986, are designed, developed and managed by a non-profit company of volunteers. The development of the Gardens was recognised in 1999 with the winning of the 'Significant Regional Attraction' award in the Hunter Regional Awards for Excellence in Tourism. The Gardens was a finalist in these awards in 2000, and won Newcastle City Council Environmental Awards in 1999 and 2000.

Panthers Newcastle – lunch

A 2 course lunch with tea/coffee will be served.

Fort Scratchley Historic Site – Guided Tour

Fort Scratchley is situated on the eastern end of Newcastle on the site originally named Braithwaite's Head by Lieutenant John Shortland. Perched above Newcastle Harbour, Fort Scratchley was constructed during the Crimean War to protect the city from invasion. At the height of World War II the Fort returned fire at a Japanese Submarine, making it the only Fort in Australia to have engaged the enemy in Maritime attack.

The tours are undertaken by Fort Scratchley Historical Society guides with full site tours which includes the underground tunnels and surrounding grounds and buildings.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea and guided tour of Kooagang City Farm and Kooragang Wetland, free time at Hunter Region Botanic Gardens, lunch and guided tour of Fort Scratchley Historic Site:

Member (and one guest each at \$60): \$60;
Children 12 years and under: \$25 each;
Children 13-18 years: \$35 each;
Guests: \$70 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au . Deadline: Friday, 29th of January 2010

To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052

Deadline: Friday, 29/1/2010

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Name:

School/Home Address: Extn. No.

Email Address: Mobile No./Home No.:

Lunch at Club: Please choose for each person (adults only – children will be served a special menu):

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Roast with Vegetables (Beef) OR Fish and Chip.

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---- places at \$70 each

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Total

\$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed

(Cash OK by prior arrangement – to be hand-delivered)