

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

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A Day trip to the Shoalhaven Region including a Dolphin Watch Cruise

Sunday 30 March 2014

Approximate Itinerary

7.30sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)	
10.30-12.00	Dolphin Watch Cruise aboard the Spirit of Jervis Bay	(including complimentary tea/coffee)
12.30-2.00	Buffet Lunch at Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Club	
2.45-3.15	Free Time at Kiama Blow Hole	
5.30approx	Arrive UNSW	

Dolphin Watch Cruise -

Enjoy a 1.5 hour dolphin watch cruise and complimentary tea/coffee.

Dolphin Watch Cruises was one of the first Dolphin and Whale Watching companies to begin operations in Australia and has now been cruising the Bay for over 20 years! Their commitment to, and experience in, responsible and sustainable dolphin and whale watching has been rewarded with over 20 local and state tourism awards and has earned them the dual Advanced ECO accreditation. They are the Bay's largest and most experienced cruise company.

Spirit of Jervis Bay is a 17 metre catamaran boasting 5 separate viewing platforms, including a 360 degree sundeck. It is specifically designed for dolphin and whale watching operations. It is equipped with video monitors, hydrophone, professional commentary, licenced bar and tea and coffee facilities. 'Spirit' is the Bay's largest cruise vessel, ensuring safety and comfort in all cruising conditions.

Buffet Fusion Lunch at Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Club

A large variety of food. All you can eat lunch – Seafood, Soup, Entrée, Salad, Cold Cuts, Carvery, Hot Dishes, Fresh Fruit, Pasta, Dessert, Cakes, Ice-Cream, Tea/coffee.

Kiama Blowhole – free time to enjoy the Blowhole and take photos

How Blowholes Work: When the winds are coming from the South East then waves enter the mouth of the Blowhole and compress the air within the inner cavity. Contrary to popular belief the tides do not have any bearing on the performance of the blowhole. The escaping air causes the loud "oomph", which accompanies the water spout. Over many years the Blowhole will become less vigorous, as the underground cavity erodes due to the pounding waves. As the retreating water leaves, it is forced upward by the compressed air, as the mouth is still blocked by the receding wave.

Blowhole History: The main Kiama Blowhole was discovered by George Bass on his voyage of coastal exploration on December 6, 1797, after anchoring his whaleboat in the sheltered bay which became Kiama Harbour. Bass was not, in fact, the first to discover the Kiama Blowhole, as local Aboriginals had for generations referred to it as Khanterintee.

Little Blowhole : A smaller "Little Blowhole" is located a few minutes south of the main Blowhole in Tingira Crescent. The Little Blowhole performs best under moderate seas when the winds are coming from a northerly direction.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, a 1.5 hour dolphin watch cruise, morning tea, buffet lunch, free time at Kiama Blowhole :

Members: \$70 each (and one guest at \$70 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$70 per head)

School age Children: \$30 each

Guests: \$80 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au . Deadline: Wednesday, 5/3/2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Sun 27/4/14 Town and Country Gardens
- Sun 15/6/14: Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- Wed 9/7/14: The Lion King: The Musical
- Wed 30/9/14: The King and I : The Musical
- Sun 26/10/14: Bathurst Open Gardens
- Sun 16/11/14: A Day Trip at the Macarthur Region
- Sat 6/Sun 7/12/14: Cherry Picking Week-end

 To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052
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Email Address: -----Mobile No./Home No.: -----

---- places at \$70 each (max. 2 each at \$70)	\$-----
---- places at \$30 each (school age children)	\$-----
---- places at \$80 each	\$-----
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.
Cash OK – by prior arrangement (Room Quad 3031B)