

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
A Day Out with a Difference – Cruising Port Hacking

Sunday 19 February 2017

Approximate Itinerary

9.30sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
10.30-1.30	3 hour Cruise and Light Lunch
230	Arrive UNSW

Discover in three hours what Bass and Flinders discovered in 3 days



In 1796 Bass and Flinders discovered Port Hacking in the Tom Thumb II, a small 8ft long rowing boat and spent three days exploring and mapping Port Hacking. In three hours, cruising in the relaxed and informal atmosphere of the M.V Tom thumb III, you will enjoy exploring the upper reaches of the Hacking River, one of Sydney's most unspoiled waterways, with its many bays and inlets down to the open expanses of Port Hacking and Bate Bay. You will see breathtaking views of the Royal National Park, which borders the whole southern shoreline. Learn about the early explorers of the district, Historical Settlements, deer farming in the park, the states' first fish hatchery. Pass by Aboriginal sites; whilst discovering their names and meanings, and cruise by some of Sydney's most magnificent waterfront properties. Places of both local and historical interest and significance are pointed out by the experienced crew. A full commentary, morning tea and light lunch (sandwiches) will be served.
Drinks can be purchased at your expense.

