

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
A Day Trip to Lithgow and Kurrajong Heights
Sunday 16 May 2010

Approximate Itinerary

7.00sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
9.30-10.15	Morning tea at Bay Tree Tea Shop at Mount Victoria
11.00-12.20	Train Ride in the Zig Zag Railway (finish at Clarence)
1.00 -2.00	Lunch at Lithgow's Workers Club
2.15-3.00	Guided tour of Eskbank House and Museum, Lithgow
3.45-4.45	Visit to The Turpentine Tree Garden and afternoon tea (Kurrajong Heights)
6.30approx	Arrive UNSW

Morning tea

Morning tea will be served at the Bay Tree Tea Shop at Mount Victoria.

Zig Zag Railway

The Zig Zag Railway appeals to children and adults alike, especially those who once rode behind steam locomotives on the way to school or on holidays. It is a magical step back in time, filled with sights, sounds and smells of a bygone era. Every trip from Clarence Station winds its way through the remarkable Blue Mountains' scenery, offering glimpses of grand sandstone viaducts, accompanied by the chuffing steam locomotive. It is a chance to appreciate the difficult terrain that confronted the builders and marvel at how they brought the railway down into the Lithgow Valley and on westward. It is an experience that makes you stop, wonder and marvel – the perfect opportunity to create new memories. Travel down the escarpment on a vintage rail motor from Clarence and hear live commentary about the railway's history and construction. There is a photo stop at No. 1 Viaduct to watch the steam train below climb the steep grade to Top Points. The rail motor continues to Bottom Points, stopping again for photos below No. 1 Viaduct as the steam train passes above.

Lithgow's Workers Club – lunch

A 2 course lunch {roast and dessert} with tea/coffee will be served at Lithgow's largest and longest serving club.

Eskbank House and Museum at Lithgow

One of the oldest residences in the Lithgow Valley, Eskbank House was built in 1842 by local Stonemason Alexander Binning for the first industrialist to the Lithgow Valley, Mr Thomas Brown MLA. Today Eskbank House operates as a historic home and museum and features the Lithgow Local History Collection, a collection of significance to the Lithgow Local Government Area. Eskbank House and Museum is also the home of the Nationally Significant Lithgow Pottery Collection, one of the largest collections of Lithgow Pottery in Australia.

The Turpentine Tree Garden – Free Time and afternoon tea (Kurrajong Heights)

10 acres of landscaped gardens, large marquee, stunning backdrops. The Turpentine Tree Garden is a romantic casual location, situated between the world heritage Wollemi and Blue Mountains National Parks. Some of the features of this enchanted garden: enclosed formal rose garden with over 700 roses; permanent marquee within the rose garden and many other romantic spot. Afternoon tea will be served at the garden.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, a train ride in the Zig Zag Railway, lunch, guided tour of Eskbank House and Museum, visit and afternoon tea at The Turpentine Tree Garden:

Member (and one guest each at \$70): \$70;

Children : \$35 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: Friday, 23rd of April 2010

 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
 • Tues. 20/7/2010 Annual General Meeting
 • Sun. 25/7/2010 Christmas in July Lunch
 • Entertainment book: please contact Helen Moustacas (9385-6849) – or email :
h.moustacas@unsw.edu.au

To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052
 Deadline: Friday, 23/4/2010
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Name: -----

School/Home Address: ----- Extn. No. -----

Email Address: ----- Mobile No./Home No.: -----

Any dietary needs: -----

----- places at \$70 each (max. 2 each at \$70)	\$-----
----- places at \$35 each	\$-----
----- places at \$80 each	<u>\$-----</u>

<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>
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A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed

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