

## **THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB**

### **Day Trip to the Hunter Valley – incorporating the Hunter Valley Gardens and Village**

**Sunday 28 April 2013**

#### Approximate Itinerary

6.30sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
9.30-10.00	Morning tea at Hunter Valley Gardens
10.00-12.30	Free Time at the Hunter Valley Gardens and the adjoining Hunter Valley Village
1.00-2.15	Buffet Lunch at Cessnock Ex Services Club
2.30-3.30	Visit to Cessnock Regional Art Gallery
6.30approx	Arrive UNSW

#### **Hunter Valley Gardens**

We will be served morning tea on arrival.

Discover Australia's most colourful attraction. The Gardens are located in the heart of the Hunter vineyards, at the foothills of the Brokenback Rangers. The gardens span over 60 acres. Be amazed by the sensational sights, colours and fragrances of the 12 stunning feature gardens and see the newest attraction – Dancing Waters, a spectacular display of water and music.

Explore each garden and enjoy an exciting journey through flowers, trees, and shrubs with an air of discovery at every turn. Bask in a lavish array of colour and scent in the Rose Garden, where you will be surrounded with over 8000 roses; laze above the 10 meter waterfall and take in the superb views from the lookout or step back in time with all your favourite fairytale characters in the Storybook Gardens.

Adjoining to the Gardens is the Hunter Valley Gardens Village. Located in the heart of Hunter Wine Country you will find Pokolbin's town centre – Hunter Valley Gardens Village, featuring boutique specialty shops and restaurants. Browse through the fashion, antique and gift shops.

***It is recommended that you bring a hat, sun screen, insect repellent and a folding umbrella or raincoat.***

#### **Cessnock Ex Services Club**

You will be able to enjoy a buffet lunch at this Club. They offer a wide range of Chinese and Australian dishes in the buffet style restaurant, making it an ideal dining addition to your club experience.

#### **Cessnock Regional Art Gallery:**

We will be given a short talk about the Art Gallery followed by free time to enjoy their exhibitions.

The Cessnock Regional Art Gallery program includes gallery generated exhibitions showcasing the work of artists from that region, incoming touring shows and artist survey exhibitions that cover the contemporary visual arts, craft and design, including historical and contemporary themes and subjects.

Each exhibition is accompanied by a creative program of gallery talks and events for general visitors, students and arts professionals designed to stimulate their eyes and minds.

There will be a special exhibition entitled "Colours of the Country". For those who missed it the first time around, now is your chance to catch the Alice Springs Beanie Festival on a second national tour. Due to the demand for beanies, more beanies (one can never have too many) and the outstanding success of the first tour of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival exhibition "Colours of the Country" Artback NT are proud to be touring another fabulous exhibition. The beanie is an icon of Australian headwear and has been celebrated by the Alice Springs Beanie Festival since 1996.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea, Entry to the Hunter Valley Gardens and Hunter Valley Village, Buffet Lunch and Visit to Cessnock Regional Art Gallery:

Members: \$70 each (and one guest at \$70 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$70 per head)  
Children (4-13 years max 2 each at \$25): \$25 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](mailto:n.withers@unsw.edu.au) . Deadline: Friday, 12/4/2013.

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To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052  
Deadline: Friday, 12/4/13  
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----- places at \$70 each (max. 2 each at \$70)	\$-----
----- places at \$25 each (children 4-13 years – max 2 each at \$25)	\$-----
----- places at \$80 each	\$-----

<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>
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A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.  
Cash OK to be hand-delivered by prior arrangement to Quad Building Room 3031B