

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

Day Trip to the Hunter Valley – incorporating the Hunter Valley Gardens and Shopping Village and Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

Sunday 15th of April 2018

Approximate Itinerary

- 7.30 Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St).
10.00-12.30 Morning tea and Free Time at the Hunter Valley Gardens and the adjoining Hunter Valley Gardens Village.
1.00-2.15 Lunch at East Cessnock Bowling Club
2.30-3.15 Free time at Cessnock Regional Art Gallery – special exhibition : “Night Watch Parliament”.
5.30 approx Return to UNSW

Hunter Valley Gardens and Hunter Valley Gardens Village



On arrival morning tea will be served.

After morning tea you have free time to 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 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. There are different theme gardens: Italian Grotto, Chinese Garden, Sunken Garden, Border Garden, Other Garden Features, Storybook Garden, Formal Garden, Oriental Garden, Lakes Walk, Indian Garden.

Hunter Valley Gardens Shopping Village (adjacent to the HV Gardens) is a unique collection of bespoke shops offering everything from delicious meals, lunchtime treats, coffee and wine to stunning glassware, jewellery, unique clothing and divine candles. Ideally located just outside the entrance to Hunter Valley Gardens, the Shopping Village is surrounded by their own beautiful gardens.

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



East Cessnock Bowling Club :

Lunch will be served at the Club - Main (fish and chips), dessert and tea/coffee will be served. Drinks at own expense.

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery:



Exhibition: Nights Watch Parliament – Bringing birds of the night into the light.

This multi-sensory exhibition will allow you to enter the world of the Barking, Masked, Grass, Sooty and Powerful owls. Through painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture you will come face to face with these wonderful creatures. The exhibition draws attention to the plight of endangered owls in NSW.

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

Members: \$55 each (and one guest at \$55 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$55 per head)

Children: \$25 each

Guests: \$65 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers 0410-669-567 or nadia.withers@hotmail.com. Deadline: Wed 28/3/2018.

To : Nadia Withers, 63 Jennings St., Matraville NSW 2036.

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NAME : -----

SCHOOL/DEPT. ----- EXTN. NO. -----

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

Dietary Requirement: -----

---- places at \$55 each (max. 2 each at \$55)	\$-----
---- places at \$25 each (children)	\$-----
---- places at \$65 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.
If you wish to make a transfer, contact Nadia for details.