

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
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A Day Trip to pick your own Persimmons
Sunday 26 April 2015

Approximate Itinerary

7.45 sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
8.45-9.30	Morning tea at McDonalds at Camden (own expense)
10.00-12.15	Pick your own Persimmons at Cedar Creek Orchard
12.30-1.45	Lunch at Picton Bowling Club
2.00-3.00	Visit to Bellbird Cottage
4.45	Arrive UNSW



Cedar Creek Orchard, Thirlmere:

Cedar Creek Orchard is a 3rd generation family run orchard. The Silm family first planted apples in 1941 on this beautiful 100 acre property.

Persimmons have twice the dietary fibre of an apple, as well as higher levels of many minerals and antioxidants. Cedar Creek Orchard's persimmons come into season mid April and they continue harvesting them through until early June. The type of persimmons they grow at Cedar Creek Orchard are the Non-Astringent type. They grow two varieties, which they produce to sell to both local/domestic and export markets. These are called Makaewa Jiro (Jiro) and Fuyu. They are a sweet fruit and are ready to eat as soon as good colour is achieved and whilst still

crunchy (like an apple). Depending on personal preference, they can also be left to be eaten at various stages of ripening - even soft and squishy, as if it were an astringent variety.

During the tour we are allowed to taste one piece of fruit each whilst picking. We will be transported in their special "Persimmon Express" people-mover, and allowed to stroll through the persimmon trees choosing whichever fruit you prefer.

The fruit you pick will be charged per kilo, and the price could vary depending on the season. It is about \$7 per kilo (to be confirmed on the day).

A 10% discount will be offered on sales of fruit which are over \$80 and a "Free Return Visit card" will be given on sales of over \$130.

Rules: Please supervise your children at all times and help them to select the fruit you want. Do not drop any fruit on the ground. No climbing of trees – limbs can be broken, both of the tree and of the person! All fruit picked should be paid for back in the shed.



Picton Bowlinc Club – Buffet Lunch

Enjoy a self-serve all you can eat buffet that includes hot food, I salads, or coffee and dessert of the day.

Bellbird Cottage:

Bellbird Cottage is situated approx. 12 kms south-west of Picton. We will be taken on a site tour of the award winning gardens. At the garden tour you will see many birds including peacocks, pheasants, turkeys, chooks, ducks, and geese. There is also a collectables cottage on site which offers a large range of dolls, bears, badges, spoons, antiques and other collectables. Comfortable flat walking shoes are recommended.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, lunch, Visits to Cedar Creek Orcahrd (including pick-your-own persimmons), Buffet lunch and visit to Bellbird Cottage: :

Member (max 2 each at \$55): \$55 each
Children (school-age) \$25 each
Guests: \$65 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au Deadline: Thursday 2/4/2015.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (tentative)

Sun. 17/5/14: Day Trip – Illawarra Fly and Minnamurra Rainforest
Sun 7/6/15 5.30 p.m. – Rocky Horror Show Musical
Wed 19/8/15 7.30 p.m. Les Miserables - Musical
Wed 23/9/15 1 p.m. Matilda Musical
Sun 20/9/15 – Day Trip to Jenolan Caves

To: Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052
A Day Trip to Pick-Your-Own Persimmons Orchard

Deadline: Thursday 2/4/2015.

Name: -----

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

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

Other Dietary Requirements: -----

----- places at \$55 each (max. 2 each at \$55) \$-----
----- places at \$25 each (school age children) \$-----
----- places at \$65 each \$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed Cash OK – to be hand-delivered by prior arrangement (Quad Room 3033)