

**THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB**  
**Galston/Arcadia/Dural Open Gardens - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**

Picture yourself strolling through a beautifully maintained gardens on a property in the semi-rural Galston area. Most gardens on display are large acreages but contain features which can be adapted to any size garden. Several gardens are showcased each year.

All profits are earmarked for various charities.

**Approximate Itinerary**

8.30 sharp      Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)  
9.30              Morning tea at Elegans Private Garden and free time to view this magnificent garden  
10.30-11.30      Visit to other private gardens in Galston  
11.45-12.15      Free Time at Fagan Park  
12.30-1.30       Lunch at Galston Club  
1.45-3.30        Visits to Private Gardens in Arcadia and Dural including Swane's Dural Nursery (if time permits)  
4.30approx      Arrive UNSW  
(more details will be available closer to the date)

**Cost including:**

- Art Show
- Entertainment
- Plant and Market Fair
- Swanes, Dural 25% off plants gift voucher
- Visits to about 6 spring gardens (even more if time permits) displaying native, exotic and cottage gardens
- Morning tea at one of the gardens
- Lunch at Galston Club (main meal, dessert and tea/coffee)
- Free Time at Fagans Park
- Transportation from and to UNSW

Members (max 2 each at \$50): \$50 each

Children: \$25 each

Guests: \$60 each

**Elegans Garden, Galston**

Elegant is a five acres of wonderful garden at Galston. Four man-made lakes are the central feature of this informal park-like garden, which has been the result of over 20 years of labour by its owner Bill Fleming, a dedicated plantsman who has transformed a bare five-acre block into a garden of great distinction.

Foliage and flowers are reflected in the tranquil lakes, with plantings of lilies and irises rimming the banks. Relax on the sunny lawns overlooking the lakes. Garden beds are overflowing with something new being added all the time. Paths meander in all directions through the shrubbery, leading to something new and unexpected at every turn. A rainforest area contains many unusual native trees including grevilleas and a large tree waratah. It is a garden not to be missed.

**Fagans Park**

Fagan Park is an area of approx. 55 hectares. The site was donated by Fagan family to the Crown with Hornsby Shire Council appointed as sole trustee for the park. The park was adopted as council's bicentennial project and was officially opened in Nov. 1988. Some of the attractions of the Park: The Gardens of Many Nations (10 ha of gardens); Netehrby Homestead – the original Fagan family home; Rural museums; Eco Garden – an educational, sustainable garden and many others features.

**Galston Club**

The Club was established in March 1968 and since our refurbishment in December 1999 has built up a reputation for good food, good service and good times. A main meal, dessert and tea/coffee will be served.

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. Deadline: Wednesday, 28/9/2011

For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au

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To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052  
Galston Gardens Festival - Deadline: Wednesday, 28/9/2011.

Name : -----

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

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

Lunch:

**Please choose for each guest:**

Fish and Chips with salad

Or

Chicken Schnitzel and chips with salad

For children: special kid's meal will be served. No choices are necessary.

Dietary Needs: -----

----- places at \$50 each (max. 2)	\$-----
----- places at \$25 each - Children	\$-----
----- places at \$60 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 (Quad Building, Room 3031B). Please bring exact amount.