

## **THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB**

### **Spring Gardens in Robertson – incorporating the Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk**

**Sunday 11 October 2009**

#### Approximate Itinerary

7.30sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
9.30-10.15	Free time at Robertson Markets
10.30-11.30	Morning tea and visit to The Castle Garden and Sentinel Farm Garden (close to each other)
11.45-12.00	Visit to Fountaindale Manor Garden*
12.15-12.30	Visit to Barren Grounds Garden*
1.00-2.00	Lunch at The Illawarra Fly Tree Top
2.00-3.15	Guided walk of The Illawarra Fly Tree Top
5.30approx	Arrive UNSW

\*Time permitting – visits to gardens might vary on the day.

#### **Robertson Markets**

Many stalls which features local produce and heaps more.

#### The Castle Garden

Eye catching Robertson landmark, fantasy Irish Castle with 2 acres of lush gardens. Conifers, deciduous trees, exotic flowers and shrubs. Formal front garden and central fountain, informal rear garden with pond, natures and rural outlook. Morning tea will be served in this garden.

#### Sentinel Farm Garden

Established and spacious country house garden on acreage adjacent to village. Coloured shrubs, flowering trees, water features, rural views, varied and interesting colour and form.

#### Fountaindale Manor Garden

Nearly 14 acres of established and landscaped grounds, with its own weir and creek. Sweeping lawns lead to traditional gardens. There are fountains and statues, and deer and peacock roam the grounds.

#### Barren Grounds Garden

Superb natural spring wildflower garden. A mass of flowering heath including banksias, hakea, table-land walks lead through banks of wildflowers to wide coastal views.

#### **Lunch at Illawarra Fly Tree Top**

Lunch (consisting of Fish or chicken Parmagiana including tea and coffee) will be served at the Illawarra Fly's Café. For children 12 years and under : a kid's menu will be served.

#### **Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk – guided walk**

Enjoy the unique views from the edge of the Illawarra Escarpment amongst the rainforest canopy, 25 meters above the ground. Walk out on the 2 springboard cantilevers and dare to climb the spiral stairs to the top of the 45 meter lookout tower – Knights Tower. We will be escorted by a guide.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea, Visit to Robertson Markets and 4 Spring Gardens, Lunch and guided walk at the Illawarra Fly Tree Top:

Members: \$70 each (and one guest at \$70 – i.e. max. 2 each at \$70 per head)

Children: \$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, 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2009.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 1/11/2009  
Sunday 22/11/2009  
Saturday and Sunday 4 & 5/12/09  
Wednesday 27/1/2010  
Wednesday 10/2/2010

Bundeena (please note previously it was scheduled for Sunday 6/9/09)  
Brazilian Lunch  
Cherry Picking week-end  
Mamma Mia (The Musical)  
Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz - Musical

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To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052  
Deadline: Friday, 18/9/09  
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NAME : -----

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

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

---- places at \$70 each (max. 2 each at \$70)	\$-----
---- places at \$25 each (children)	\$-----
---- places at \$80 each	<u>\$-----</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>

Lunch at Illawarra Fly:

Member: -----

Please choose either:

(a) Fish and Chips or (b) Chicken Parmagiana

Guest: -----

Please choose either:

(a) Fish and Chips or (b) Chicken Parmagiana

For children 12 years and under : a kid's menu will be served. (no need for choice)

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.  
Cash is accepted by prior arrangement (to be hand-delivered)