

## **THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB** **Wine, Arts and Roses Festival - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2011**

The Wine, Arts and Roses Festival will highlight the Arts and cool climate wines grown throughout the Southern Highlands, and allow visitors to combine the beautiful perfumes and sights of the Southern Highland gardens, galleries and studios, with the tastes of award winning cool wines.

### Approximate Itinerary

7.45 sharp	Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14, Barker St)
9.15-10.00	Morning tea at McDonalds, Mittagong (own expense)
10.15	Free Time at Sturt Gallery and Garden
11.00	Guided tour and talk at the Bowral and District Art Society Gallery and Sculpture Garden
12.15	Free time at Earlsbrae Garden
1.00	Lunch at Mittagong RSL
2.15	Wine Tasting at Marist Bros Winery
3.00	Free time at Chinoiserie Private Garden
5.15approx	Arrive UNSW

Cost including:

- Transportation from and to UNSW, lunch, Visits to Sturt Gallery/Garden, guided tour and talk by photographer at Bowral and District Art Society Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Visit to Earlsbrae Garden and Chinoiserie Private Garden, Wine tasting at Marist Bros Winery:  
Members (max 2 each at \$50): \$50 each  
Children: \$25 each  
Guests: \$60 each

### The Sturt Gallery and Garden

Sturt Gallery showcases high quality craft, design and fine art created by selected craftspeople working both at Sturt and throughout Australia. The exhibition program highlights the work of a variety of artists throughout the year. The program balances the number of exhibitions over several years to reflect a range of media and artists. It presents work of the highest standard with regard to artistic merit, presentation and exploration of contemporary issues.

**The Exhibition entitled: 'Here By Hand – 70 Years at Sturt':** to celebrate Sturt's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Collection of post war contemporary craft and archive material.

The gardens have always been an integral and much loved part of Sturt and add greatly to its attraction. Imagination, co-operation, hard work and love have all contributed to their creation

### Bowral and District Art Society Gallery and Sculpture Garden:

An Exhibition of paintings, collage on metal, sculptures and a series of photographs by Simon Wilde. This exhibition traces Simon's evolution from poet to painter over the past 2 years, resulting in the creation of these thought provoking, beautiful works. A treat for lovers of literature, non-traditional art and journeys in experimentation.

The artist, Simon Wilde, will give us a tour and talk about his work.

### Earlsbrae Garden:

Earlsbrae, one of the grand houses of Bowral, is opening its garden to the public for the first time during the Wine, Arts and Roses Festival.

### Mittagong RSL Club - Lunch:

A small 2 course meal (Roast of the Day or Grilled Fish – and Pavlova) with bread roll and tea/coffee will be served. Please advise in the booking form below if other dietary needs are required.

### Marist Brothers Wines – The Hermitage – Wine Tasting:

Originally acquired to serve as the Novitiate (a training centre for young men to become Brothers), the property was purchased in 1905 from Dr Edwin Chisholm. After the Novitiate was transferred to Sydney in 1985, the vacated premises were renamed 'Marist Farmhouse' and used for young adult ministry. The Juniorate, (a secondary boarding school for boys aspiring to become Brothers) moved to Mittagong in 1917 and remained there for 55 years. With its closure at the end of 1972, the vacated premises were then used for school retreats and the site was renamed the 'Marist Retreat Centre'. From the beginning of 2006 both sites were merged to form *The Hermitage*, the original name given to the property in 1906 when the Brothers first bought it. It was given this name in honour of the Mother House of the Marist Brothers near Lyon in France, built by the founder of the Brothers, Marcellin Champagnat, in 1824-26.

We will have wine tasting and you can also purchase farm fresh eggs and preserves, jams, chutneys and sauces which are also available in the cellar door.

**Chinoiserie Private Garden:**

Plant Collector's garden with plants for sale. Hundreds of scented Heritage, David Austin and Rugosa roses, carefully combined with rare and unusual perennials and herbaceous borders, to create a colour co-ordinated garden, complete with postage, stream and pond, alpine troughs, Chinese garden containing a 'Peony Pavilion'.

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. Deadline:Friday, 28/10/2011  
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  
Wine, Arts and Roses Festival  
Deadline: Friday, 28/10/2011.

Name : -----

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

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

Dietary Needs: -----

---- places at \$50 each (max. 2)	\$-----
---- places at \$25 each - Children	\$-----
---- places at \$60 each	\$-----
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>

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.