

OUTINGS UPDATE

Happy Hour:

A reminder that our next Happy Hour at the Country Club will be held on **Thursday 17 March 2022** from 5.30 – 7.00 PM so come along & enjoy the St Patrick's Day spirit.



Christmas in July 2022 – Blue Mountains

Organiser: Tanya Morton

25-26 July 2022. It's not too late to book what promises to be a great trip with accommodation at the refurbished Carrington Hotel. See full itinerary attached. Deposits of \$100pp are due by Thursday 10 March so if you haven't already paid, you can do so at the General Meeting on 10 March or by EFT (Don't forget to also complete an envelope)

10 year Anniversary Dinner Cruise

Organiser: Maria McGrath

We already have 135 booked for our Club's 10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Harbour Cruise scheduled for **Wednesday 1 June 2022** to coincide with the Sydney Vivid Festival. Cost is \$65 pp and promises to be a great night with a few surprises. There are still places available so please contact Maria on 0430 040 480 to secure your booking or see Maria at our General Meeting.

Gosford Race Day

Organiser: Michael Cummings

Tuesday 29 March 2022. There are 2 places available so be quick in making your booking. Final payment **MUST** be made no later than our Meeting on 10 March 2022 otherwise you will miss out as final numbers have to be provided that week.

Retford Park

Organiser: Pam Hely

This will be a Day Trip **on Friday 22 April 2022** to the National Trust property of Retford Park in Bowral, formally owned by the Fairfax family. Cost is \$45 per person. Lunch will be at member's expense. Bookings can be made through our website or by contacting Pam. The group will now leave Emily Street at **8.00am sharp** & morning tea will be provided at Retford Park on arrival. Pam will be available for Payments at our Meeting on 10 March 2022.

Essentially Barrington

Organiser: Pam Hely

This trip from Monday 2 May – Friday 6 May 2022 is fully booked with a waiting list.

Bundanon Art Museum & Arthur Boyd Homestead & Studio.

Organiser Col Cooksey

This is a 2 day/3 night coach trip on 7-9 September 2022. Expressions of interest can be made through our website – we have 30 already registered. The full itinerary is also attached. Col has made contact with all those who have expressed interest so far and will be available at our March meeting to answer any further questions. He also hopes to have final costings by then.

Chau Chak Wing Museum

Organiser: Ross Beckhouse

Group bookings are now open & Ross has requested confirmation of dates which will be advised at the General Meeting. Ross will also contact directly those who have already booked.

Tumut Valley Autumn Colours

Organiser: Phil Turley

A new tour which coincides with *The Falling Leaf Festival* and departs on 29 April 2022 returning 2 May 2022. Phil will provide full details at our General Meeting on 10 March 2022 or you can view in the outings section of the website

**Tony Rae
March 2022**

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TOURS AND TRAVEL



BLUE MOUNTAINS WINTER YULEFEST



WITH ACCOMMODATION AT

THE CARRINGTON HOTEL

25TH & 26TH JULY 2022

2 DAY TOUR

The feature of this 2 day tour is our stay at the refurbished Carrington Hotel in the heart of Katoomba. A landmark in the Blue Mountains since 1880, the hotel boasts a delightful ambience which we will have time to appreciate, perhaps reviving fond memories of its past! Included in our stay will be a 3 course dinner and full cooked breakfast in the elegant dining room.

Although each season has its own special charm, mountain hospitality in winter is outstanding. The winter Yulefest in Australia started in the Blue Mountains and the tradition continues to attract thousands of visitors each year. Crisp mountain air, spectacular scenery and roaring log fires combine to make July a great time to be in the mountains. We will spend a leisurely 2 days taking in many of the mountain's highlights as well as having time to explore the villages of Leura and Katoomba. We may even have that white Christmas!

Other highlights include visits to:-

- * Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens and Mt Victoria
- * Govetts Leap at Blackheath
- * Echo Point and Leura Village
- * Lunch at Gardners Inn, Blackheath
- * Katoomba Fine Art Gallery
- * Lunch at the Alexandra Hotel at Leura
- * Norman Lindsay Gallery

Cost per person is \$485.00 twin share including a group pick up, all meals and admissions. Single supplement is \$100.00. (Carrington Hotel Ph: 4782 1111).

*** *Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances* ***

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Bundanon Art Museum Riversdale and Arthur Boyd's Homestead and Studio

Day 1

- 8.30am : Depart Breakfast Point by coach
- 10am: Morning tea -own cost at a café (to be determined)

Visit a South Coast spring garden (to be identified)

Lunch – own cost – venue to be decided

- 4pm: Check in Bundanon Art Museum at Riversdale.
Soak up the tranquil setting with drinks on arrival before a dinner by local chef Gordon Macdonald, with a seasonal paddock-to-plate menu.
- 6pm: Pre-dinner drinks
- 7pm: A three course dinner.

Day 2

- 8-10am: Wake up to birdsong before a buffet continental breakfast.
- 11am: Exhibition talk at Art Museum
- 12.30 - 2pm: Picnic/bento box lunch - collect from café to enjoy on the ground
- Afternoon:
Explore the property/bushwalks or a local winery OR visit the Homestead and Arthur Boyd's Studio (itinerary to be confirmed closer to the outing)
At dusk return to the Bridge, watch the kangaroos and wombats feeding in the gully below.
- 6pm: Gourmet BBQ Dinner

Day 3

- 8-10am: Breakfast and time to explore the property
- 11.00 am: Check out
- 11.30am: alternate visit to the Homestead and Arthur Boyd's Studio (to be decided)
- Lunch at Berry – own cost.
- Return to Breakfast Point at approx. 5.30pm

