

**February 11 Thursday**  
**11.00 am \$17.00**

**Australian Museum**  
**Wildlife Photography Exhibition: (in conjunction with *National Geographic*)**

A wonderful photographic collection which showcases wildlife in nature at its best.

**6 College Street, (opp. Hyde Park) Sydney**

The 389 Bus from Circular Quay Stand E - 112 drops at Park St Nr College St, 150m walk to Museum  
To get to the Australian Museum by train, get off at Museum station in Hyde Park, and walk the short distance to the Museum. Museum station is on the City Circle route and a number of trains from the west, southwest and south of Sydney stop at Museum station. If Museum station is not on your train route, transfer at Central, Town Hall or Wynyard stations to a City Circle train.

We shall meet at the ticket booth in the Museum at 11 am then proceed to Level 2 in the Lift to view the exhibition. Hyde Park would be lovely for a BYO lunch or in the event of inclement weather there are two Cafes within the Museum.

**We need to book for a large group, so RSVP to Ann on the enclosed booking form by January 29.**



**March 17 Wednesday**  
**10.15 am \$30.00**  
**Bondi Explorer Sightseeing Bus Trip**

What better way to enjoy seeing some of Sydney's most picturesque places such as cosmopolitan Double Bay, Watson's Bay and Sydney's famous Bondi Beach.

The air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible 'blue' Bondi Explorer Bus travels a 30km circuit through 19 stops of Sydney's most picturesque harbour locations and surf beaches. The bus route allows you to sit back and relax as you explore the rugged coastline and golden sands of Tamarama, Bronte and Coogee Beaches.

The bus takes approximately two hours to complete the circuit. People are welcome to stay on the bus the whole time (in which case you may bring your lunch with you to eat aboard the bus). We have chosen Bronte Park on Bronte Marine Drive, Bronte Beach for our 'hop off' stop for lunch and toilets. There are sheltered seats within the park where a cup of tea or coffee could be enjoyed (purchased from nearby takeaway shops).

The interval between services is approximately 30 minutes. The last service returns to Circular Quay at 6:15pm.

Each Sydney Explorer includes on-board commentary detailing the attractions near each stop for you to explore at your leisure.

We need to meet at Stand B Bus Stop (cnr Loftus & Alfred Street) Circular Quay for the 10.15 am bus.

**We need to book for a group, so RSVP to Ann on the enclosed booking form by February 24.**

**April 8 Thursday**

**1.00 – 2.30 pm      \$ Free**

***The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Book Club***

Journalist and publisher Jennifer Byrne hosts First Tuesday Book Club on ABC TV – Jennifer will be joined by a panel of book lovers and experts who will discuss titles from fiction, non-fiction, biography, thriller, romance and history genres.

The hour taping begins at 1 pm so we need to meet no later than 12.30 am in the Atrium of the ABC Centre at 700 Harris St, Ultimo.

The 501 bus can be caught from either the corner of George and Bathurst Sts (opposite Town Hall) at 11.30 or from Bus stand D in George St near Barlow St (Railway Square) at 11.42am. Parking is not available on site, but parking station locations can be found on the map at [www.abc.net.au/tours/ultimo/about.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/tours/ultimo/about.htm)



Lunch at the ABC Café.

**We need to book for a group, so RSVP to Ann by 26 March.**

**May 13 Thursday**

**Cockatoo Island Tour**

**10.25 am                      \$14 for Tour + lunch**

**(Concession return Ferry Ticket to be purchased from the Quay)**

The history of Cockatoo Island is fascinating. It is the largest island in Sydney Harbour. Located at the junction of the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers, Cockatoo Island is a former imperial prison, industrial school, reformatory and goal. It is also the site of one of Australia's biggest shipyards during the twentieth century. Today, Cockatoo Island retains many remnants of its past.



We shall have a private Tour Guide to show us around the Island for an hour and a half. Lunch will be enjoyed at The Muster Station Café on the Island (right near the Ferry wharf) where a hot lunch as well as sandwiches can be purchased for under \$20.00.

We shall meet at Circular Quay for the 10.25 am Ferry (Wharf 5) to Cockatoo Island. Cost of Ferry \$2.50 (Pensioner Excursion Ticket)

Cockatoo Island has wheelchair access and disabled toilet facilities.

**Please RSVP your intention to undertake the Cockatoo island Tour to Ann in 2010. We need to have a definite booking of 20 people to be able to have the guided tour available to us.**

**June 8 Tuesday**  
**\$ Free**

In 2010 the Spirituality Day will once again be facilitated by **Sr Yvonne Parker sgs** at the Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe.  
BYO Lunch

**It assists the centre at Glebe if we can give approximate numbers, so RSVP to Ann in 2010.**



**July 28 Wednesday**  
**\$35.00**

Our annual **Christmas in July Lunch** will be held at Stormanston, North Sydney!

**We have to book catering for this event, so RSVP to Ann in 2010.**

**August 26 Thursday**  
**10.30am History & Heritage Tour of the State Library**  
**\$ Free**



We will have the services of a Volunteer tour guide to cater for our group on a history and heritage tour of the Library.

The tour runs for approximately 75 minutes – the guide is more than happy to stop when people wish so time can be taken to enjoy the history of our State Library.

The closest rail station to the Library is:

Martin Place (5 minute walk) take the Macquarie St exit.

St James Station (7 minute walk) take the Macquarie St exit.

Wynyard Station to the Library is a 10 minute walk

OR the FREE shuttle bus operates every 10 minutes from Eddy Ave, Central as well as Circular Quay from 9.30am to Macquarie St, Martin Place.

We shall meet at the Macquarie Street Wing Foyer at 10.15 am.

The Tour begins at 10.30am.

Lunch can be enjoyed afterwards in Café Trim (which is located next to the entrance where the Tour begins inside the Library)

**Please RSVP to Ann in 2010 so we can book for the Tour.**

**September 13 Monday**  
**11am**  
**Ferry trip to Manly**

Enjoy a Ferry ride to Manly where we can stroll along the Corso and enjoy lunch together before the return trip home.

We shall meet at Circular Quay Ferry Wharf for the 11 am Ferry to Manly arriving at 11.30am.

**Ferries return every half hour to Circular Quay from Manly Wharf.**

**Concession return Ferry Ticket to be purchased from the Quay.**  
**Please RSVP to Ann in 2010.**



**October 22 Friday**  
**11.10am**  
**Watsons Bay Ferry Trip + Lunch at Doyles on the Wharf**



What more perfect way to enjoy a day in October than to be on our beautiful Harbour once more!

We plan to visit Sydney's iconic Watsons Bay and enjoy lunch at Doyles on the Wharf .  
An example of a menu item: fish&chips @ \$11.80.

**(Concession return Ferry Ticket to be purchased from the Quay)**

We shall meet at Circular Quay Ferry Wharf for the 11.10 am Ferry to Watsons Bay arriving at 11.24 am.  
**Please RSVP to Ann in 2010.**

**November 25 Thursday**  
**End-of-year lunch at Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club.**

**12 Noon.**

