

## CHURCH ORGANISED EXCURSIONS

If you wish to participate in the following excursions you need to:

- Complete the relevant registration form online (or below) and pay for excursion/s either online or by sending form and money to UCA NSW/ ACT Synod Secretariat by 15 June 2009.
- Any up dates on excursions will be posted on the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly website and included in the second mailout in May/June.
- Please collect booked **excursion tickets** at your time of registration from the **Visitors' Program, Explore Sydney Information Desk**.
- A cost for each excursion (kept to a minimum and including transport, morning tea & lunch where applicable) is indicated.
- If excursions are cancelled because of lack of support or any other reason, you will be notified and money refunded.
- Please indicate if you have any special dietary and/or disability needs.

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### 1. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July: *(A day Excursion)*

**Depart:** UNSW 9.00am **Return:** UNSW by 4-5pm  
**Cost:** \$40.00 (including Transport, Morning Tea & Lunch)

**Northern Beaches:** Travel over Harbour Bridge, along Wakehurst Parkway past Sydney Academy of Sports, have **Morning Tea at Avalon UC** and see *'In the Beginning'* a ceramic art work. Then take a walk along Palm Beach. Visit Pittwater Uniting Church and meet host **Rev. Alan Robinson**, have lunch, view their complex and hear about what happens at PUC. Then travel on to Manly. Walk the promenade to Fairy Bough and Shelly Beach and walk through the Corso to Manly Harbourside. You can either catch a ferry to Circular Quay and then a bus back to UNSW or travel on bus across the Spit Bridge, over Harbour Bridge and back to UNSW.



### 2. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: *(A morning Excursion)*

**Depart:** UNSW 9.00am **Return:** UNSW by 1.30pm  
**Cost:** \$ 30.00 (including Transport & Morning Tea)



**Meet Rev Fran Wootton** when we visit The **Magnolia Healing Centre, Rose Bay**, which is a space for women who are searching for healing and wholeness, for domestic violence support, counselling, meditation, self-defence, beauty treatment, art, therapy and tapestry. The Centre approaches individuals in need of therapeutic help in a holistic way, to ensure the best in each person is brought to the surface in a nurturing, supportive and unique environment. The centre provides a safe and caring place where women can experience the spirit of community.



Then travel on to Bondi and:

Visit **Chapel-by-the-Sea at Bondi Beach**, hear about **Ruby's Café and its mission outreach program** and meet our host **Rev. John Queripel**.



At the heart of Jesus' ministry is his commitment to what he called the 'Kingdom of God', the vision of a society where right relations would be present between peoples. To that end Chapel-by-the-Sea works towards justice, peace, harmony and reconciliation with particular concern for the poor and marginalised both in the local community and the world. If time permits you may like to stroll along Bondi Beach.



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**3. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July** (A day Excursion)

**Depart:** UNSW 9.00am **Return:** UNSW by 4-5pm  
**Cost: \$40.00** (including Transport, Morning Tea & Lunch)



**Experience the real Cabramatta** by participating in the Cabramatta Uniting Church Multi Centre Asia-Day-Tour. Meet **Rev. Bui Chi Ai**, who will tell of the work of the Cabramatta UC. Enjoy a Vietnamese Spring Roll or Pho and other Asian foods at morning tea and lunch, and shop at Cabramatta mall.



**4. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** (A day Excursion)

**Depart:** UNSW 9.00am **Return:** UNSW 4-5pm  
**Cost: \$40.00** (including Transport, Morning Tea & Lunch)

**Visit the Exodus Foundation & meet Rev Bill Crews**

The Exodus Foundation, begun by Rev. Bill Crews, exists to meet the immediate material, emotional and spiritual needs of disadvantaged and marginalised people. It seeks to empower young Australians through education and literacy and so protect them against the prospect of future unemployment and homelessness. Its ministry is primarily to those who are outsiders – the poor and the dispossessed, and those who feel a church would not ordinarily welcome them. This ministry is rooted in a worshipping congregation that maintains the life of worship, pastoral care and the sacraments.



Then, we arrive by 12.30pm at **Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross and meet Rev. Graham Long.**



The Wayside Chapel has provided unconditional love and support for people on and around the streets of Kings Cross since 1964. Many of these people have endured lives of great hardship and struggle with alcohol and other drug addictions, mental health issues and homelessness. Some people are fortunate to have supportive families, friends and neighbours, good physical and mental health and inner strength even in the face of great adversity. For those that don't, there's the Wayside Chapel. When we arrive at Wayside we roll up our sleeves, for we are going to barbeque and serve a meal to folk of the community: the homeless people, ice addicts and working girls.



**Registration Form for Church Organised Visitors' Excursions**

**PLEASE NOTE: Online registration and payments are preferable but you may register and pay using the form below.**

Name/s:.....  
 Phone:..... Church:.....  
 Address.....  
 Special dietary needs: .....  
 Special disability needs: .....

*Please direct payment to UCA NSW & ACT Synod Secretariat  
 Please indicate with a tick the Excursion/s that you wish to attend:*

Date	Time	Excursion	Please tick	No:	Cost	Paid Date
Thu: 16/7/09	9am to 4-5pm	* Northern Beaches (Cost per person )				
Fri: 17/7/09	9am to 1.30pm	* Magnolia Healing Centre Rose Bay * Chapel-By-The-Sea at Bondi Beach (Cost per person )				
Sat: 18/7/09	9am to 4-5pm	* Experience the real Cabramatta (Cost per person )				
Mon: 20/7/09	9am to 4-5pm	* Exodus Foundation * Wayside Chapel (Cost per person )				
<b>Total</b>						