



Highlands Garden Society Bowral Inc.

TOURS and OUTINGS, 2018

April 10th (Tuesday) Coach Trip to Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mt. Tomah

Mt. Tomah has 28 hectares of beautiful gardens, with wonderful panoramic views, lawns, ponds, exotics and natives. Autumn colour should be at its best. There are flat areas but also some steps if you wish to explore away from the main areas. We can walk around at leisure, and if you wish, you may take the guided walking tour - 1 hour. cost \$12.50. pre-paid. Bring your own lunch, or purchase from the kiosk. Cost of tour, \$45; optional walking tour, \$12.50, pre-paid. Maximum 40 people. Look online for more pictures. Bookings open January 19th meeting, close March 16th meeting.



June 10th (Sunday of the Long Weekend) Mushroom Farm Tour, Mittagong

Meet at 10 a.m. to take the company's coach at 10.30 a.m. Cost of tour \$45, Limited to 30 people. Bookings open April 20th meeting, close June 1st. Further details when bookings open.

August 22nd (Wednesday) Coach Trip to Vacluse House, Sydney

Amazing nineteenth century mansion built by William Charles Wentworth and his wife Sarah, with extensive gardens surrounding it. Part of the house has recently been refurbished. Look online for pictures. We have arranged for a two-part tour, of the house with a volunteer guide, and of the garden with a horticulturist. Bring your own lunch, or purchase from the kiosk. Cost of tour, \$60. Maximum 40 people. Bookings open at June 15th meeting, close August 10th.

September 18th (Tuesday) Budderoo Wildflower Walk

Drive to carpark off Jamberoo Mountain Road (car-pooling will be available). No costs except petrol; bring your own everything – there is a picnic shelter and toilets near the car park. We will walk along graded paths to enjoy the views across to the coast, the birdlife and the spring wildflowers. Numbers are immaterial, but we need to know who is prepared to drive, and who wants to go, so we can match you up.

November 20th (Tuesday) Tour of Gardens and Lunch at Glenmore House

Mickey Robertson will give us a tour of her garden, particularly the kitchen garden, and sit-down lunch, featuring her own produce, with a glass of wine. Travel in own cars, or travel in someone else's car, minimum 20, maximum 30 people. Cost \$65. Bookings open September 21st meeting, close October 12th.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. We have tried to provide variety, and hope that something here appeals to you! We have kept prices down. Tours are priced to break even.
2. The only way to ensure a place on a paying tour or outing is to pay for it. Members may also book for a guest/non-member. Bookings can be made at meetings, by direct deposit to the Treasurer, or by cheque through the post.
3. Direct deposit to: Highlands Garden Society Bowral Inc. BSB: 082476 Acc. Number: 509564095. Cheques to: Highlands Garden Society (Tours). ***In both cases make clear which tour and name the people being paid for.***
4. The above list is proposed Tours and Outings. Final confirmation of each activity is determined by the numbers of members who book. If you book and pay for a Tour or Outing, and it is subsequently cancelled by HGS, you will be refunded.
5. If you have health issues which could become a problem on any tour we really need to know.
6. There will be no refunds, except in the ***direst of circumstances*** or where HGS cancels an event. We don't mind if you make private arrangements to swap your place with someone else, but please let us know who is replacing you.

Please direct queries to Desley (tel. 4851 5011) or Laurel (tel. 4861 7132).