



# *Bowral Garden Club*

## *Coach Trip*

### *Morning in the Gorge Cruise, Nepean River*

### *and*

### *Mother Earth Nursery at Cranebrook*

**Wednesday 26 April 2023**

**Departing Mittagong RSL 7.30 am - Returning approximately 5.30 pm**

Cost - \$75 - includes coach travel, cruise with morning tea and a behind the scenes tour at Mother Earth Nursery.

Bring a picnic lunch.

The tour will be restricted to a maximum of 40 passengers.

The Committee reserves the right to amend the itinerary without notice.

*Cruise the Nepean River* on board the Nepean Belle an old-world style paddle wheeler, designed on the Mississippi sternwheelers, while you experience the spectacular natural surrounds of the Nepean River and the Nepean Gorge where the sandstone peaks tower up to 150 metres above the water. Enjoy unique views of the base of the Blue Mountains National Park, a largely unexplored wonderland of natural flora and native wildlife. You may see native Australian wildlife such as wombats, wallabies, lizards, eagles, cormorants and even mountain goats and white breasted sea eagles.

Enjoy fresh fluffy scones made onboard, served alongside a pot of strawberry jam and fresh vanilla bean cream, hot brewed coffee and loose-leaf tea as you relax on board the Nepean Belle.



*Lunch* - Please bring a picnic lunch to be eaten by the Nepean River at the conclusion of the cruise.



*Mother Earth Nursery* - known for being a real gardener's nursery, with rare and hard to find plant varieties. Enjoy a tour behind the scenes of this unique nursery where Mark Massey and his staff propagate many of the unusual plants sold in the nursery. With beautiful indoor and outdoor displays the nursery also sells a lot of garden ornaments and pots such as bird houses, cast iron furniture and various homewares.

**Enquiries / bookings:** Ray Bradley (E) rbb1945@bigpond.net.au (T) 02 4861 4090 or (M) 0416 191 905  
**Payment** - no later than Monday 10 April 2023. **No refunds** will be made after that date unless the seat can be resold.

Payment may be made by:

1. Direct deposit into the Bendigo Bank Account name: Bowral Garden Club Inc. BSB: 633 000 Account no: 200091734. Please ensure you include in your reference details - Surname and '26 April';
2. Cheque payable to Bowral Garden Club Inc. or cash at the February or March meeting - please place in an envelope with your name and marked April Tour and hand to the Treasurer;
3. You may also mail your cheque to the Treasurer, PO Box 910, Bowral 2576.