



# The Yowie

May 2009

Southern Cross Outdoors Group Inc.

SCOG promotes health and friendly associations for gays and lesbians, principally through outdoor activity

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## TUESDAY 12 MAY

### A Touch of Sydney and Luncheon at a Historic Hotel Sydney Harbour

We meet at Central Station – Devonshire Tunnel, Elizabeth Street entrance at 9:00am and walk through the tunnel towards the Fish Markets and then on to Glebe via the harbour foreshore for morning tea. In the background can be seen the ANZAC Bridge, what is unique about this bridge? Answer will be given at morning tea.

Then it's on to Historical Bald Rock Hotel for lunch and a refreshing ale. (The hotel is located at 15-17 Mansfield St, Rozelle. We plan to be there at about 12:00noon if you just wish to join us for lunch)

After lunch, we continue around the harbour foreshore to finish at Darling Street Wharf where you can join a ferry to Circular Quay or a bus back to the city. Bring water, sunscreen and morning tea snack.

No need to book, just turn up.

Any further enquires please phone between 5:00pm and 7:00pm Monday to Friday.

Medium - Ray (02) 9361 6948

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## WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY

### Blackheath Waterfall Panorama

*Blue Mountains National Park*

From Blackheath station, we walk down the pretty Popes Glen Track which brings us to the spectacular Govetts Gorge and Grose Valley at the top of Horse-shoe Falls. We will also visit Cripps Lookout for a 'postcard scene' of this stunning valley, then around to the top of Govetts Leap Falls via Govetts Leap Lookout. We then follow the Braeside Track on our way back to the station.

Bring all food and drinks for the day (there is a shop at the petrol station near the station if you need things), and warm clothes, remembering that Blackheath is 1065 mtrs high, and can get rather cool at any time of the year. Don't forget your camera.

Catch the 08.25 train from Central to Blackheath, or if arriving by car, please meet at Blackheath station by 10.25, as the train is due in at 10.32. We will aim for the 15.44 train back to Sydney.

Please note that the walk will NOT go ahead if it is raining

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## SUNDAY 21 JUNE

### Winter Luncheon at Blackheath

This year we are lucky to be able to celebrate our annual Blue Mountains luncheon at the beautiful and popular Glenella Guesthouse and Restaurant at Blackheath.

The cost is \$40 for 3 courses and wine is BYO.

There is a bottle shop between the station and guesthouse. Pre-luncheon and extra drinks are available at the guesthouse, also for anyone wanting to make a weekend of it, attractive accommodation rates are available if you want to stay at the guesthouse on the Saturday and/or Sunday night/s.

Glenella recently had a very good review written about it in the Sydney Morning Herald, so if you think you want to stay it would be wise to book in as early as possible for the accommodation, on 4787 8352, and tell them you are attending the SCOG luncheon on the Sunday. Please organise the accommodation yourself as a separate item to the luncheon. We will have the usual gala raffle and lucky door prizes to add to the fun of the afternoon.

Glenella Guesthouse & Restaurant is at 56 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath (on the left just past the shops). Join the 09.18 train from Central which gets to Blackheath at 11.33. If driving, please be at Glenella by 12 noon.

Numbers are limited, so please book in early by contacting John. Bookings must be made in advance and are limited. Payment can be by Direct Deposit, Cheque or Credit Card (+\$2.00 fee on Credit Cards) scog@scog.asn.au - John (02) 9907 9144

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## FRIDAY, 3 JULY

### Weekend House Party

*Finchley - Blackheath*

Join us for our annual winter house party at Finchley located at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains.

The weekend starts on Friday and continues to Monday and with possible of further nights stay, ask when booking.

All food included, but bring your own grog. You will also need to bring sheets and towels

Walks and tennis arranged during the day. Cost for weekend is \$180.00. Pay by Direct Deposit, Cheque or Credit Card (+\$2.00 fee on Credit Cards)

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## SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST

### SkiFree 2009 - Perisher Blue

For full information, please phone or go to the web site: [www.scog.asn.au/pages/skifree.htm](http://www.scog.asn.au/pages/skifree.htm)

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