



The Yowie

August 2009

Southern Cross Outdoors Group Inc.

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

SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST

Day Walk

Southern Sydney - Cronulla area

When winter makes the mountains cold, coastal walks can be surprisingly pleasant. We catch a train to Cronulla (at a reasonable hour) then the local bus to Kurnell from where we walk back down the coast to Cronulla. Highlights include Captain Cook's landing spot, Botany Heads, through parts of Botany Bay National Park, Cape Solander (often see marine life), spectacular cliffs (crazy rock fishermen below), Cape Bailey Lighthouse (great views to past Port Kembla), Potter Point (why is smoking banned here?), delightful little Boat Harbour, then on around Gunnamatta Bay (surfers, fishermen, joggers) to the beckoning delights of coffee at Cronulla

Bring lunch, snack, water, etc. Forecast of showers no deterrent. (We're not scared of some rain!)

Any queries, contact David James. Email forestgrey@hotmail.com (show subject as "SCOG") or call 0407 914 451

** Can't do this walk because you work Saturdays? Contact me to discuss a possible repeat on a Sunday.

Easy/Medium

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FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST

Winter Bushdance

Marrickville Town Hall

Tickets are available on the night from the door

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SUNDAY, 9 AUGUST

Train Outing

Steam to the Seaside at Kiama with 3265 & 3642 Kiama

Experience a delightful steam journey along the Illawarra coast - climbing through Sydney's southern suburbs, then wandering down through the Royal National Park for spectacular ocean views from the Stanwell Park amphitheatre. The waterside run continues through Wollongong and right to the beachside at Bombo, before arrival at Kiama - a rare steam trip along the coast beyond Unanderra.

Visit Kiama's famous blowhole, picnic under the pines by the beach, while away some time at a cafe, restaurant or hotel - Kiama has much to offer and the attractions are all right by the station.

Interested in travelling? Then pre book on these phone numbers. Then advise Robert that you are travelling and he will meet you on the station at 8:00am

Adults \$95.00 - Seniors \$90.00

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TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST

The Five Fairies Walk

Parramatta River

Today we explore some parts of Parramatta River west of the Gladesville Bridge and travel on 5 ferries. We join the 9:00am ferry from Circular Quay for our harbour crossing to Rydalmere (via Rivercat - check departure boards for wharf number). From here we walk to Olympic Park where we join our next ferry for the trip to Meadowbank so that we can then walk to our next ferry from Kissing point to Abbotsford. Its then on to Chiswick to join the ferry to Huntly's point and a walk over the Gladesville Bridge to - you guessed it, our next ferry to return to Circular Quay. Please bring lunch, snacks and drinks as it is not practical to purchase enroute due to tight timetable schedule.

Persons not able to purchase a Seniors Pass are advised to purchase a Day Tripper (\$17.00 from you bus driver or if you walk to Circular Quay, purchase it there).

No need to book in; just be there in time to join the 9:00am ferry!

See map at <http://www.sydneyferries.info/uploads/flash/index.html>

Medium

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SUNDAY, 16 TO FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

Skiing - Perisher Blue

This event is now fully booked

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SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Annual General Meeting

Mark this date on you diary. Full details next month

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