Please make sure you have put your name down for a tour before paying for it.

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – A day in the wild, Bargo.

Although it was very wet the two days beforehand, it was a very enjoyable day with informative guides. There were plenty of opportunities for hands on with the animals. The day ended with a tasty lunch.



### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 - Nutcote

Nutcote is the home of May Gibbs, author of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, the gumnut babies, at Kurraba Point on Sydney Harbour.

This will be a guided tour of the house and includes Devonshire tea/coffee.

The cost is \$35. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due by 16<sup>th</sup> June, the balance due by 18<sup>th</sup> August.

We will catch the 8.30am train from Leumeah (8.23 from Macarthur) to Circular Quay.

The ferry to Neutral Bay departs at 9.55am.

From Neutral Bay wharf it is about an 8 to 10 minute gentle uphill walk to Nutcote.

Access at Nutcote includes stairs and sloping paths.

The code for this tour is NC.

### 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Zig zag railway.

This will be a coach tour to the railway in Lithgow. We will have morning tea on the way. The trip on the railway takes about 1 and a half hours.

For lunch, at your own expense, we will stop at Katoomba RSL club.

The cost will be \$80. The code is ZZ

The balance of \$40 is due by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Departure time is 7am from Wests. Please make sure you are there by 6.45am.

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Christmas lunch at Rydges.

This will be a 3- course meal with alternate serves. The menu is as follows.

Entrée: Prawn cocktail or turkey, chicken and cranberry terrine with quince paste and melba toast.

Main: Chicken supreme with bacon sauerkraut and cranberry jus

Beef sirloin, Yorkshire pudding, mash potato, Dutch carrots and veal jus

Dessert: Christmas pudding with brandy custard or Pavlova with berry compote, fresh cream and passionfruit.

Special dietary requirements will be catered for. Please mention this when putting your name down.

The cost of \$70, due by November 18<sup>th</sup> 2025, Code CL, also covers entertainment by Savannah Sharpe.

Seating is on tables of 8. Make up your table lists, including surnames, and give to the tour organisers.

Names will be taken at the August, September and October meetings.

# Monday 9th March 2026 to 13th March 2026- Fly/Coach tour to the Sunshine Coast

This tour is with Coach Holidays and Tours.

Coach transfer to Sydney airport from Wests Leagues club at 6.10am for a 9am flight to Brisbane.

We will be met by the coach driver at Brisbane airport. Lunch will be at Caboolture before we do a cruise.

Accommodation is at the Mercure Kawana Waters.

Breakfasts, most lunches and dinners are included.

Some places we will visit over the 5 days include Montville and the Hinterland, Yandina ginger factory, Eumundi markets, Noosa Heads, Australia Zoo and Brisbane.

After arriving back at Sydney airport there will be coach transfer to Wests Leagues.

The cost is \$1825 per person or \$2117 for single supplement. This price is based on a minimum of 40 people. All payments are paid to the coach company. When filling in the forms please make sure your name is written in the same way as on the photo ID you will use at the airport. \$100 deposit needs to be paid by 7th September 2025. The balance is due by 7th January 2026.

Names will be taken at the August meeting where brochures will be handed out.