

Neutral Bay

Tour of Blue Mountains Botanic Garden followed by Lunch at Archibald Hotel, Kurrajong Tuesday 22nd November 2022





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WHEN: Tuesday 22nd November, starting at Norths at 8am, arriving back at Norths around 5pm WHERE: Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah, Archibald Hotel, Kurrajong Heights, both on the Bells Line of Road, via Bilpin.

WHAT: Blue Mountains Botanic Garden is the spectacular cool climate garden of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney. The garden features thousands of plants from the southern hemisphere and around the world. and overlooks the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Probus guests will enjoy an easy, fully guided 90 minute botanic stroll around this stunning estate.

TRANSPORT: Guests will be comfortably transported in a spacious new model luxury coach, equipped with reclining seats and toilet. Chilled drinks can be purchased at the centre.

WHAT TO BRING. Please wear sensible footwear and dress appropriately for the forecast on the day. A windproof jacket is recommended, whatever the weather, as the Garden is 1000 feet above sea level. The Garden is a relatively steep site in parts and for the general walk a good level of mobility is required. A shorter walk in flat areas of the Garden can be organised for members with less mobility.

HOW: Sign on with Graeme Adam at outings@probusneutralbay.org or on sign-on sheet at September meeting, subject to conditions below.

PLEASE NOTE: Sign-on priority will be given to those who placed their name on the Expressions of Interest list. The number of members who expressed interest is just a few places short of the limit for Garden tour groups. If you ARE one of the 30+ members who listed yourself on the Expressions of Interest list, please confirm to Graeme that you are a sign-on. Other members are welcome to sign on. There are a few spaces left. Once these are filled, we will start a wait list.

COST: \$50, covering coach costs and guided tour, NOT the lunch. Please pay by Bank Transfer BSB:082 302 A/c. no: 28869 5672. NAB Neutral Bay. Name: Probus Club of Neutral Bay. Please include your name when making EFT payment. Or pay by cheque or cash at meetings.

LUNCH: Order and pay at the Archibald Hotel. Popular mains from around \$22 to \$28. We'll be seated at tables in the windowed dining room with partial views over the Sydney Basin.