Explore new horizons.

Find out more.

For those who never stand still
Welcome to our Social Activities Program book for Semester 1, 2015!

The following social activities are designed to provide you with some opportunities to experience many different types of Australian culture.

Many of the activities have been extremely popular with students in previous semesters and we’re also including some great new options offered for the first time this semester!

Have fun, enjoy your semester, and remember all of these activities are open to anyone, so bring along your new Aussie friends as well!

If you’re planning to travel in the mid-semester break, STA Travel on campus have some great 8-10 day trips available at competitive rates, so drop in to their store to chat with one of the team!

Their store is located in the Quadrangle Building (E15) - Shop G39.

You can also email them at: unsw@statravel.com.au; or visit their website at: www.statravel.com.au/unsw
How To Sign Up
Registration for most activities opens at 10.00am on Monday 2 March. You will receive an email with the link to the online registration page on Monday morning.

Registration for Surf Camp must be done through the Surf Camp website - please see Page 10 of this booklet for instructions.

Please note there are a limited number of places on each activity. Registration for activities is on a first come, first served basis. You can continue to sign up for activities throughout the semester as long as there are still places available.

Payments can be made by Visa, Mastercard or American Express only. Cash payments can be made at the Cashier’s Office.

By submitting your registration for activities you are agreeing to the conditions of participation listed on Page 15 of this booklet.

Cancellation Policy
There is a strict no refund policy for all social activities.

Once you have signed up for an activity you will be required to pay the activity fee. No refunds will be made if you can not attend an activity you signed up for. You may however, find another participant to take your place on this activity.

It is your responsibility to check your class schedule before signing up so you know that your academic commitments will not conflict with the times of activities you wish to sign up for.

UNSW Global Education may need to cancel an activity if numbers do not reach the level required to make the trip viable. If UNSW Global Education cancels an activity that you have signed up for, you will be refunded for this activity fee in full.

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Jervis Bay weekend trip
Overnight trip to beautiful Jervis Bay

This awesome weekend is only offered at the beginning of semester and has all the beaches and nature you could wish for. You’ll experience stunning white sand beaches, national parks, Aboriginal culture, kangaroos, dolphins, stay in amazing accommodation, enjoy a great Aussie BBQ, and get to know your fellow students.

**Saturday 7 March:**
Jump on the bus and off to the NSW South Coast where the mountains meet the sea. Stops along the way include the amazing Kiama Blowhole and spectacular views of Seven Mile Beach. Arrive in Jervis Bay for an interactive workshop with some guides from the local indigenous community. You’ll throw boomerangs and taste traditional foods and medicines. Some serious beach time then off to our amazing accommodation hidden deep in the national park surrounded by forests, beaches, rivers and wild kangaroos!

**Sunday 8 March:**
Wake up in paradise to a leisurely breakfast of pancakes and do some canoeing on the river. Then it’s off to see a ruined lighthouse on top of spectacular cliffs with views to out to sea. You’ll have lunch besides the bay then jump on board a cruise boat around Jervis Bay Marine Park to meet some local dolphins. After two fun-filled days it’s back to the campus with photos and memories of a lifetime!

**Includes:**
- 2 days sightseeing, action and entertainment
- 1 night accommodation @ Bay of Plenty Lodges
- National Park entry fees
- 3 meals including BBQ dinner, Sunday pancake breakfast and bakery lunch
- Wildlife and glorious beaches
- Dolphin watch cruise
- Aboriginal outdoor workshop
- Friendly and helpful driver/tour guide
- Comfortable, modern transport
- Informative commentary

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Hunter Valley wine day trip
Wine Tour through the valley

Visit Australia’s oldest wine production region – the Hunter Valley.

**Private Group Wine Tastings**
Visit very traditional wineries where you’ll taste up to twenty different wines including red, white, sparkling and fortified. These local experts will explain the winemaking process and the qualities and character of every wine you taste. You’ll be an expert in no time!

**Sausage sizzle BBQ Lunch**
Australia is the land of BBQs so enjoy the spirit of the classic Aussie tradition of a sausage sizzle.

**Family Owned Wineries**
This tour supports the locals and the small producers that are so important to maintaining the diversity and innovation in winemaking. So they make sure you get a typical small winery experience with one of the Hunter Valley’s pioneering winemaking families.

**Award Winning**
In a highly competitive industry it takes a lot to win awards. So this tour makes sure you visit prestigious wineries and surround yourself with success...and barrels of wine!

**Includes:**
- All wine tastings
- BBQ Lunch
- Brewery visit
- Friendly and helpful driver/tour guide
- Comfortable, modern transport
- Informative commentary

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**Details**

**Dates**
Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 March

**Time**
7.15am departure
6.30pm return

**Meet**
UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade

**Price**
$299.00

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**Details**

**Dates**
Sunday 15 March

**Time**
7.15am departure
6.00pm return

**Meet**
UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade

**Price**
$105.00
St Patrick’s Day harbour cruise
Cruise around Sydney Harbour this St Patrick’s Day!

Celebrate St Paddy’s Day downunder on an awesome cruise around Sydney Harbour at night.

Get your friends together and board the boat for a fun night of great music and dancing and amazing views of the harbour!

You’ll cruise around the harbour for 3.5 hours on a 3-level boat with a rooftop terrace, 2 levels of awesome music, 2 DJ’s and 2 MC’s and share the evening with heaps of other people from around the world.

The cruise will run from 7.00pm - 10.30pm, but make sure you are at the wharf and ready to board at 6.30pm!

Blue Mountains day trip
Discover true wilderness

Experience the best of the Blue Mountains, Australia’s most visited World Heritage National Park.

Blue Mountains National Park
The Blue Mountains World Heritage National Park is one of Australia’s natural wonders covering over one million hectares – it is a nature lover’s paradise.

Featherdale Wildlife Park
Get close and personal with some unique Australian animals and birds. Snuggle up to a koala, feed a kangaroo and laugh with a kookaburra at this award-winning wildlife park.

Wentworth Falls
Enjoy an amazing bushwalk and the incredible views of the waterfalls and cliffs of the Blue Mountains National Park.

Rainforest Walk
This awesome bushwalk takes you down the cliff, past waterfalls and untouched rainforest.

Scenic World
Join our guide on the rainforest walk and take one of the steepest trains in the world back to the top (own expense), or if you’re fit, walk back to the top!

The Three Sisters
See the famous Three Sisters rock formation and hear the Aboriginal legends.

Lunch
After your exhilarating bushwalk you’ll enjoy a traditional Aussie sausage sizzle.

Includes:
• All transport to locations
• Guided bushwalks in the Blue Mountains National Park
• Entry into Featherdale Wildlife Park
• Lunch
• Friendly and helpful driver/tour guide
• Comfortable, modern transport
• Informative commentary

Please note: This activity is being offered on two different dates. There may be potential time conflicts with other activities. Please check the dates to ensure you sign up for the correct dates.

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Surf Camp
Ultimate Surf Weekend!

Escape Sydney for a weekend and learn to surf!

Seven Mile Beach is a picturesque national park beach and an ideal location for beginner surfers and only 2 hours total travel time from Sydney!

This 2-day weekend surf course is designed for absolute beginners to learn progressively and correctly. You can expect to stand up, ride waves, and acquire the essential skills and knowledge to continue surfing.

All surfing instructors are friendly, fully trained and qualified. They hold a Level 1 Surf Coaching Accreditation, Bronze Medallion Life Saving and Senior First Aid Certificates.

Included in the price is two nights’ accommodation in modern beachside cabins (all linen provided). Rooms hold a maximum of 6 people.

Meals are cooked on-site with fresh local produce and either served buffet-style or in large portions to cater for hungry surfers. Please inform of any special dietary requirements.

Includes:
- 2 day Progressive Surf Course
- Hire of all surfing equipment
- 2 nights in beachside cabins
- 5 meals provided
- Return transport from Sydney
- Personal Action Surfing Photography and HD daily videos
- Surf Camp T-Shirt and Trucker Hat
- $20 off Rip Curl voucher

Please note: This activity is being offered on three different dates. There may be potential time conflicts with other activities. Please check the dates to ensure you sign up for the correct dates.

How to book:
2. Scroll down to “UNSW Surf Weekend - $345”
3. Select date
4. Enter personal details and click “next step”
5. Enter promo code unswsurf to get $100 discount!
6. Proceed to Booker’s details and tick “Terms & Conditions” box
7. Click “next step” & enter payment details (Visa & Mastercard only)

Les Misérables
See one of the world’s favourite musicals at Sydney’s Capitol Theatre

Cameron Mackintosh’s acclaimed new production of Boublil & Schönberg’s legendary musical, LES MISÉRABLES, will open at Sydney’s Capitol Theatre in March 2015.

The new production features glorious modernised staging, orchestrations and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. It has been praised by critics, fans and new audiences, breaking box office records internationally and inspiring filmmakers to make the outstandingly successful movie which went on to win 3 Oscar’s®, 3 Golden Globes® and 4 BAFTAs.

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century revolutionary France, LES MISÉRABLES is a much loved blockbuster musical which has been seen by over 65 million people worldwide in 42 countries and in 22 languages, LES MISÉRABLES is undeniably one of the most popular musicals of all time.

Based on Victor Hugo’s classic novel, it is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. The magnificent score of LES MISÉRABLES includes the classic songs “I Dreamed a Dream”, “On My Own”, “Stars”, “Bring Him Home”, “Do You Hear the People Sing?”, “One Day More”, “Empty Chairs at Empty Tables”, “Master of the House” and many more.

Running Time: Approximately 2 hours & 55 minutes including 20 minute interval

www.capitoltheatre.com.au

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Dates Wednesday 1 April
Time 7.30pm
Meet Capitol Theatre, Sydney
Price $60.00
Canberra day trip
Explore our unique capital city!

A very special tour on ANZAC Day. Travel over the mountains into the Australian ‘bush’ and Australia’s sheep country. Canberra is unlike any other capital city and you have to visit it to understand why. World class attractions, amazing architecture and futuristic planning all play their part in making Canberra one of the world’s most modern and progressive cities.

**Australian War Memorial**
A time of reflection as you discover the legends and heroes of Gallipoli, the ANZACs, the sacrifices and losses suffered by Australians in past wars fought around the world.

**National Parliament House**
You’ll feel the might and privilege of our Australian democracy as our guide takes you through this architectural masterpiece costing $1.1 billion. From the inner halls of power to the rooftop views, you’ll be very impressed!

**National Embassies**
We’ll take you to Yarralumla, for a close look at many national embassies, each one unique and designed to reflect aspects of the country’s culture.

**Mount Ainslie**
Take in the impressive 360-degree views over the capital city and surrounding mountain ranges of Canberra.

**Captain Cook Memorial Jet**
See the spectacular 145 metre high spire of water soaring above Lake Burley Griffin.

**Wild Kangaroos**
We often see wild kangaroos, so we’ll be sure to stop for photos!

**Includes:**
- All transport to locations
- All entries
- Friendly and helpful driver/tour guide
- Comfortable, modern transport
- Informative commentary

Royal National Park day trip
Beaches & Boomerangs

Just an hour south of Sydney is the magnificent Royal National Park where Sydneysiders and visitors go to relax, explore and enjoy nature. During this unique day we’ll be paddling, swimming (conditions permitting), bushwalking and photographing awesome sea cliffs. All of your senses will be stimulated in this day of indigenous cultural activities, beautiful beaches and spectacular coastal scenery. This unique trip is for true explorers.

**Royal National Park**
Established in 1879, Royal National Park is the world’s second oldest national park - after Yellowstone in the USA. It packs incredible natural diversity into a relatively small area. When you’re here you feel 1000 kms from civilisation but it’s only 32 kms from Sydney! From waterfalls to beaches to majestic sea cliffs, this national park is exceptional.

**Indigenous Cultural Activities**
Learn more about the oldest living culture in the world by experiencing first-hand some of the unique aspects of Australian indigenous culture: boomerang throwing, indigenous bush food and medicine, traditional ochre body painting and all about the didgeridoo.

**Grand Pacific Drive**
See spectacular scenery and coastline and cross the Sea Cliff Bridge.

**Canoeing**
You and a friend will share a double canoe (life jackets provided) to explore the pristine Kangaroo Creek. Surround yourself with colourful birds, native animals, unique fauna and eucalyptus forests as you go deeper into the untouched wilderness.

**Wattamolla Beach and Bushwalk**
Discover this jewel of the park as your expert guide shows you how Aboriginals lived and survived in Australia’s bushlands and rainforest. From finding local bush tucker (food) to hearing Dreamtime stories, you’ll experience important aspects of this ancient culture.

**Includes:**
- All transport to locations
- Indigenous Cultural Activities
- River canoeing
- Picnic lunch
- Entry into Royal National Park
- Friendly and helpful driver/tour guide
- Comfortable, modern transport
- Informative commentary

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**Details**

**Canberra day trip**

**Dates**
Saturday 25 April

**Time**
7.15am departure
8.30pm return

**Meet**
UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade

**Price**
$119.00

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**Royal National Park day trip**

**Dates**
Saturday 16 May

**Time**
7.15am departure
6.00pm return

**Meet**
UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade

**Price**
$125.00
Port Stephens dolphin watching
Feel the freedom!

A day in the paradise of Port Stephens. Cruise among the dolphins on the dolphin watch trip, play on stunning beaches, sand slide down huge dunes and 4WD on the beach. If you love nature and adventure, then this is the trip for you! UPGRADE to a whale watching cruise to see the beautiful Humpback whales as they migrate north.

Dolphin Watching
Feel the thrill of wild nature as you get close to the local Bottlenose dolphins on a cruise in the bay.

Upgrade to Whale Watching
Just pay $25 more and take a 3-hour whale watching cruise.

Stockton Beach
Hang out or swim on this amazing 32km long beach stretching onto the horizon.

Anna Bay sand dunes
Directly behind the stunning Stockton Beach are huge sand dunes up to thirty metres high.

Port Stephens 4WD and Sand Sliding
Take a big 4WD vehicle over the huge dunes to find the biggest dunes possible for all the sand boarding you can handle! Embrace the challenge, take a deep breath and whizz down huge sand dunes on special boards designed to fly. Grab your mate and do the duo! (Own expense)

Camel Riding
Jump up on one of these amazing animals called “the ships of the desert”. Sway your way down and along the beach for some great photos! (Own expense)

Includes:
- All transport to locations
- Dolphin watch cruise
- Visit to Stockton Beach and Anna Bay sand dunes
- Free time for swimming (conditions permitting)
- Friendly and helpful tour guide

Optional Extras:
- Whale watch cruise - $25 payable in cash on the day
- Camel riding - $25 payable in cash on the day
- 4WD and sand sliding - $25 payable in cash on the day

Terms & Conditions
While UNSW Global Education, its staff, representatives and associates will act with all reasonable care in organising these activities, UNSW Global Education, its staff, representatives and associates will not be liable in the event that a student sustains personal injury or damage to property.

Declaration
I understand and accept that the activities offered in the UNSW Global Education Social Activities Program are not without certain risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities to participants, including but not limited to personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience and cancellation or curtailment. I accept these risks as a condition of participating in the UNSW Global Education Office Social Activities, as agreed to by me in the Assumption of Risks, Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement as a requirement of my enrolment in the UNSW Exchange or Study Abroad Semester Programs.

I understand and accept that the UNSW Australia will not accept any liability for injury, loss, damage or expense sustained as a result of any person’s participation in UNSW Global Education Social Activities Program.

I take full responsibility for my own actions and participate in these activities at my own risk.

I understand that alcohol may be served during or after some of these activities. If I choose to consume alcohol at or after these activities, I accept full responsibility for my actions resulting from that consumption.

I understand and accept the refund and cancellation conditions as detailed on Page 4 of this booklet.

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