

EVENTS FOR ALL

GUIDED TOUR OF CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION max 10

Tuesday 23 March (with possible repeat on Tuesday 13 April)

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers

Central Station is one of Sydney's grandest public buildings. Its construction was a huge undertaking, requiring the relocation of several cemeteries and the demolition of a large number of historic buildings. Come and explore the many stories associated with this site.

Meet at front entrance of Mercure Hotel, Railway Square at 9:30. Comfortable shoes, water and sunscreen are required.

Bookings essential: from 9:00 Monday 15 March to 5:00 Friday 19 March. Leader unable to process bookings outside that period

Email bookings only: beatricescheepers@gmail.com; 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

Please provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking

PICNIC ON THE HAWKESBURY max 10

Friday 23 April

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers

This waterside walk is the ideal setting for appreciating the bush environment and having a look at the trees, shrubs and flowers that create this magical setting right on Sydney's doorstep. Along the way we'll discover the beauty of the banks, beaches, and sandstone landforms plus the spot where Australia's Constitution was drafted. BYO picnic lunch to enjoy in one of the prettiest settings in Sydney. This is a leisurely outing dictated by the eccentric public transport timetables.

Total distance: 6km. Requirements: Sturdy walking shoes, sun and rain protection, water and a reasonable level of fitness. Cameras recommended. Swim at own risk.

Train 8:45 from Central, CCN Line. Arrive Hawkesbury River 9:48, then ferry to Little Wobby. Return train 3:26 arriving Sydney 4:29.

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PADDINGTON ART CRAWL max 10

Tuesday 4 May

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Paddington is a lively arts precinct, showcasing a wide range of creative talents. Come and enjoy some of the many studios and galleries, as well as Sydney's most beautiful butchery. Wear sun protection, walking shoes and carry water. Optional coffee/lunch afterwards at café at own cost.

Meet 10:00 at bus stop near corner of Oxford and William Streets Paddington. Bus routes 333, 352, 440.

Bookings essential: from 9:00 Monday 26 April to 5:00 Friday 30 April. Leader unable to process bookings outside that period

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THE OLD PIANO FACTORY max 10

Thursday 27 May

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers

Prior to World War 2, Beale's Piano Factory in Annandale was renowned as the largest piano factory in the British Empire. Even Queen Mary had one for her personal use at Buckingham Palace. Come and discover the unusual story of this building, including its unique wartime use. Coffee beforehand.

Meet at Annandale Post Office corner Johnston and Booth Sts at 9:30

Booking essential: from 9:00 Wednesday 19 May to 5:00 Monday 24 May. Leader unable to process bookings outside that period

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