



## WINTER WARM UP Session 2 2009 – Social Activities

Remember that there is much more to experience than just class timetables, tutorials, assignments, lectures and textbooks. Plan your days and plan your social activities. Here is what is happening with International Student Services (ISS) in July /August

Event	Day	Date	Time	Cost
<a href="#">Recovery Space</a>	Mon-Fri	29Jun-24July	3pm-5pm	FREE
<a href="#">Snow Trip</a>	Mon-Thu	29Jun-2July		\$285 + equipment and lift tickets. Register and pay at ISS
<a href="#">Sydney Observatory Night Visit</a>	Thurs	2 July	5pm – 8:30pm	\$12. Early registration required. Pls contact ISS
<a href="#">BBQ at Coogee</a>	Sun	5 July	11am – 3pm	Food required for BBQ
<a href="#">Harbour Cruise</a>	Tue	7 July	9am – 12noon	\$20. Early registration required. Pls contact ISS
<a href="#">Pylon Lookout + Pizza</a>	Thurs	9 July	2:30pm – 6pm	\$9.50 + transport (pizza optional)
<a href="#">Opera House + The Rocks Markets</a>	Sat	11 July	12.00noon – 5pm	\$20. Early registration required. Please contact ISS
<a href="#">Shopping Trip – Randwick + dinner</a>	Tue	14 July	3pm – 5pm	FREE + dinner optional
<a href="#">Welcome BBQ - UNSW</a> (for new students only)	Thurs	16 July	1pm – 3pm	FREE + ISS entry ticket required
<a href="#">Shopping Trip – Westfield Eastgardens</a>	Thurs	16 July	5pm – 7pm	FREE + transport to and from Eastgardens
<a href="#">Coogee - Bondi Walk + Bondi Markets</a>	Sun	19 July	10:00am – 3pm	FREE + transport
<a href="#">Art After Hours + Harry's Café de Wheels</a>	Wed	22 July	6pm – 10pm	FREE + transport + Harry's (optional)
<a href="#">Welcome Party</a> (for new students only)	Fri	24 July	6pm – 10pm	FREE with stamps / \$10 without stamps + ISS entry ticket required
<a href="#">City Sights Tour</a>	Sat	25 July	8:45am-1:30pm	\$39. Register at ISS
<a href="#">Exploring Chinatown + Yum Cha</a>	Sun	26 July	10am – 2pm	FREE (yum cha optional)
<a href="#">Ten Pin Bowling</a>	Thurs	30 July	6pm – 9pm	\$8 per game
<a href="#">National Tree Planting Day</a>	Sun	2 Aug	TBA	FREE
<a href="#">Blue Mountains</a>	Sat	8 Aug	7:45am – 6:30pm	\$83. Register at ISS
<a href="#">Hunter Valley</a>	Sun	16 Aug	7:45am – 6:30pm	\$83 Register at ISS
<a href="#">South Coast Trip</a>	Sat	22 Aug	7:45am - 6:30pm	\$78 Register at ISS
<a href="#">Spit to Manly walk + markets</a>	Sun	23 Aug	9am -2pm	Bus fare required from city to The Spit and ferry from Manly to city
<a href="#">Coffee Catch-up</a>	Fri	28 Aug	3pm – 5pm	FREE
<a href="#">Movie &amp; Pizza Night</a>	Fri	28 Aug	5:30pm – 8pm	\$3
<a href="#">Sydney Swans AFL Game</a>	Sat	29 Aug	6pm – 9:45pm	\$20. Early registration required. Please contact ISS

For full details on social activities please visit the ISS website at  
<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/current/currentdaytrips.html>

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Monday 29 June – Friday 24 July

### **Recovery Space**

After spending your day running around organising things, chill out in the student lounge and make new friends. Meet other students, new and current. There is a team of Peer Mentors on hand who volunteer their time to answer any questions you might have. Drinks and snacks provided!

**Where:** ISS Student Lounge – Goodsell Building, Ground Floor (No registration required, just turn up)

**Time:** 3pm - 5pm

**Cost: Snack food, hot and cold drinks provided FREE!**

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Monday 29 June – Thur 2 July

### **Snow Trip**

Join this fantastic trip for an excellent 3 days at the snow. Stay in Australia's biggest ski resort, Perisher Blue, in the heart of Jindabyne, the gateway to the beautiful Snowy Mountains. Enjoy the snow by day and party at night in the surrounding restaurants, pubs and nightclubs!!

**Meet:** Mon 29 June, UNSW Central Station, Eddy Ave Bay 9 @6pm

**Cost:** \$285 + equipment and lift tickets

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception, Goodsell Building, Ground Floor, before Thur 25 June, 5pm. Please note that payment is required upon registration.

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Thursday 2 July – 5pm – 8:30pm

### **Sydney Observatory Visit**

A night of star gazing in Sydney! Take the 2hour guided night tour in the Sydney Observatory by an astronomer where you'll view the exhibition, get to visit the 3D Space theatre and use the telescopes for star viewing.

**Meet:** Outside ISS at 5pm

**Cost:** Observatory tour \$12 (pay at ISS reception).

**Register:** Please register and pay for the tour by Tuesday 30 June at ISS reception (there is a limit of 20 spaces available).

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Sunday 5 July – 11am – 3pm  
**BBQ Picnic at Coogee Beach**

Join us for a traditional Auzzie BBQ near Coogee beach. Afterwards you can take a walk along the beach, play some friendly sport in the park or just relax under the trees.

**Meet:** TBA

**Cost:** Food you need for the BBQ or picnic

**Bring:** Picnic food and comfortable clothes and shoes for running around in

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) before Fri 3 July 12noon

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Tuesday 7 July – 9am – 12noon  
**Matilda Harbour Cruise**

Start the morning off on a spectacular 2hr cruise around beautiful Sydney Harbour. As you take in the breath taking views of the harbour from the Matilda catamaran you can also enjoy free tea, coffee and delicious treats!

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade at 9am

**Cost:** \$20 + transport to CBD (Early registration required)

**Register:** Please register and pay at ISS Reception, Ground Floor, Goodsell Building, before Monday 6 July, 12pm

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Thursday 9 July – 2:30pm – 6pm  
**Pylon Lookout Tour + Pizza**

Come and see one of Sydney's most spectacular views from the Pylon Lookout. Discover the history and stories of the Sydney Harbour Bridge as you wander through the three levels of exhibits up to the lookout. After taking in the view we will head to the famous Australian Hotel where you can try Kangaroo or Emu Pizza!

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade at 2:30pm

**Cost:** Transport costs to city return, \$9.50 for entry to the Pylon. Approximately \$13 for pizzas (optional)

**Bring:** Comfortable walking shoes and a camera!

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Wed 7 July, 5pm

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Saturday 11 July – 12am – 5pm

**Opera House - 20th Australian International Music Festival +  
The Rocks Markets**



World Projects presents the 20th Australian International Music Festival featuring a mixture of choral, wind bands and orchestral groups. This is an annual Festival in Sydney that brings a wide range of groups from all around the world to play in Sydney's incredible Opera House. (3 Hours including a 30 minute interval)

**Where:** Sydney Opera House, and The Rocks

**Meet:** The Opera House Main Steps at 12noon

**Cost:** \$20. Early registration is required.

**Register:** Please register and pay at ISS Reception, Ground Floor, Goodsell Building, before Thurs 9 July, 12noon

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Tuesday 14 July – 3pm – 5pm

**Shopping Trip @ Randwick + Dinner at the Spot**



Just moved into the area? Want to visit the local shops? Then join us on our Randwick shopping trip which is just a 10min walk from UNSW. Belmore Rd has a variety of stores for all your shopping needs, such as supermarkets, chemists, newsagencies, butchers, banks, travel agencies, beauticians, clothing stores and much much more!

Afterwards, we can go for dinner at The Spot, famous for its delicious restaurants, and it's just a 5min walk from Belmore Rd shops.

**Meet:** Outside ISS at 3pm

**Cost:** FREE + dinner optional

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) before Mon 13 July, 5pm

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Thursday 16 July – 1pm-3pm

**Welcome BBQ**  
(For commencing international students only)

All new international students are invited to attend a Welcome BBQ @ UNSW. Relax to the music of the DJ and enjoy the BBQ, giant jenga and bingo. It's a great way to meet new people, and you'll also get to meet the ISS Peer Mentors (current students) who can tell you more about life at UNSW and in Sydney.



**Meet:** UNSW - Location details given upon registration  
**Cost:** FREE! (Ticket required. Available when you register at ISS)  
**Register:** Register and collect your ticket from ISS Reception, Ground Floor, Goodsell Building, before Wed 15 July, 5pm

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Thursday 16 July -5pm – 7pm  
**Shopping Trip @ Eastgardens**

If you are shopping for clothes, a mobile phone, food ... anything at all, then you'll find it at Westfield Eastgardens. On this trip we will take you to one of the many large shopping malls in Sydney, just a short bus ride from UNSW.



**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade at 5pm  
**Cost:** Bus fare to Eastgardens required  
**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) before Wed 15 July, 5pm



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Sunday 19 July – 10am – 3pm  
**Coogee – Bondi Walk + Bondi Markets**

Take in the sights of Coogee, Clovelly, Bronte, Gordon's Bay, Tamarama and Bondi on this walk along Sydney's famous eastern coastline. We will finish the walk with a relaxed picnic lunch at Bondi, then explore the Bondi Markets.

**Meet: Two options –**  
**Meet Point 1:** UNSW, Gate 9, High Street @ **9:30am**  
**Meet Point 2:** Coogee, on the seats in front of the Beach Palace Hotel (northern end of Coogee) at **10am**  
**Cost:** Free! (Only transport costs to Coogee and from Bondi required)  
**Bring:** Sunscreen, hat, comfortable walking shoes, water, packed lunch or lunch money  
**Register:** : Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Fri 17 July, 12pm (Full details given upon registration)

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Wednesday 22 July – 6pm – 10pm  
**Art Gallery & Harry's Café de Wheels**

Every Wednesday the Art Gallery of New South Wales is open late into the evening with live music, special guest speakers, a movie, and exhibitions - all for free!



**art.afterhours**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 5-9PM  
ART.TALKS.CONCERTS.JAZZ.FILMS

We'll also be taking a walk to a famous late-night eatery, Harry's Café de Wheels for a quick bite.

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade at 6pm

**Cost:** Transport to CBD and money for dinner required (optional)

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Tue 21 July, 5pm

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Friday 24 July – 6pm – 10pm

**Welcome Party**  
**(For commencing international students only)**

Celebrate the end of Week One at our Welcome Party for new international student. Meet other new international students at this informal get-together! Come along for a great night of free food, music and dancing!!

Finger food provided but you will need to buy your own drinks. You need a ticket and ID to enter the dinner. Registration is a must.

**Meet:** From 6pm @ UNSW– Location details provided upon registration

**Cost:** Free with 6 stamps from "Passport To UNSW", otherwise \$10

**Register:** By Wed 22 July, 5pm at ISS Reception. Full details and tickets given upon registration.

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Saturday 25 July – 8:45am – 1:30pm

**City Sights Tour**

On this tour you'll visit some of the most beautiful sights in Sydney! Stop at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for postcard photos of the Opera House, visit Kings Cross – Sydney's 24hour entertainment district, North Head, Manly Beach, The Rocks Markets, Chinatown and end with a free drink at the trendy Cargo Bar in Darling Harbour!!

**Meet:** 8:45am UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Pde

**Cost:** \$39

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception before Thur 23 July, 5pm. Please note that pay is required upon registration

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Sunday 26 July, 10am – 2pm  
**Exploring Chinatown + Yum Cha**

Explore the delights and delicacies of Sydney's Chinatown. Explore the fresh food markets, stalls and discount shops. We'll also show you where to find the best pearl tea and take you to eat Yum Cha at one of the Sydney's best Chinese restaurants! (yum cha optional)

**Register:** Sign up by Friday 24 July, 12noon at the ISS Reception or email your full contact details and Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au)

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade at 10am

**Cost:** Transport to CBD (+ optional yum cha, approx \$15)



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Thursday 30 July – 6pm – 9pm  
**TenPin Bowling**

Show everyone your style and skills as we have fun at the local AMF Bowling Centre, Randwick.

**Meet:** Outside ISS at 6pm

**Cost:** \$8 per game (includes shoe hire)

**Bring / Wear:** Socks

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Tues 28 July, 5pm



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Sunday 2 August  
**National Tree Planting Day**

Join thousands of people across Australia who will celebrate National Tree Day by planting native trees and shrubs in their local area. We will be joining in the activities organised in Coogee by Randwick City Council.

**Meet:** TBA

**Cost:** FREE

**Bring:** Clothes that you don't mind getting a bit dirty!

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Contact Number & Student ID to [international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Friday 31 July, 12pm



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Saturday 8 August – 7:45am – 6.30pm

### **Blue Mountains Trip**

On this one day trip you will get up close with the natural beauty of Australian wildlife & flora. You will visit Featherdale Wildlife Park to see and touch Australia's unique birds and animals including koalas, kangaroos and wombats. Take your own photos of famous Australian rock formation with the Aboriginal legend - The Three Sisters. Discover the secrets of this World Heritage Listed national park with a short bushwalk to Prince's Rock for incredible views of the Wentworth Falls and cliffs of the Blue Mountains National Park.

**Register:** Register and pay by Thursday 6 August, 5pm at ISS Reception. Full details given upon registration.

**Cost:** \$83, payable in full upon registration.

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade, 7:45am

**Wear:** Comfortable walking clothes and shoes

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Sunday 16 August – 7:45am – 6.30pm

### **Hunter Valley Trip**

Taste some of the finest wines in the world while touring the beautiful Hunter Valley, north of Sydney. How does wine and cheese tasting, an Aussie BBQ and chilli schnapps sound? Come along and find out on this one-day tour. This is a fun day out so don't miss out!

**Register:** Register and pay by Thursday 13 August, 5pm at ISS Reception. Full details given upon registration.

**Cost:** \$83, payable in full upon registration.

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade, 7:45am

**Wear:** Comfortable walking clothes and shoes

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Saturday 22 August – 7:45am – 6:30pm

### **South Coast Trip**

Join this fantastic trip to the South Coast and learn more about Aboriginal culture in Seven Mile Beach National Park and try things like didgeridoo playing and boomerang throwing. Visit the beautiful Fitzroy Waterfalls, discover wild kangaroos at Kangaroo Valley, see the amazing Kiama blowhole and visit the peaceful Nan Tien Temple - the biggest Buddhist temple in the south hemisphere.

**Register:** Register and pay by Thursday 20 August, 5pm at ISS Reception. Full details given upon registration.

**Cost:** \$78, payable in full upon registration.

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade, 7:45am

**Wear:** Comfortable walking clothes and shoes

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Sunday 23 August – 9am – 2pm  
**Spit to Manly Walk + Manly Markets**

Enjoy the harbour views and discover some of Sydney's hidden beaches and coves on this 10km bush walk from The Spit to Manly. Explore the Manly markets and then relax on the ferry ride from Manly to Circular Quay and enjoy the spectacular view of Sydney harbour.



**Meet:** Confirmed upon registration

**Cost:** Bus to The Spit requires two bus trips (one to the city and one to The Spit), Ferry from Manly to Circular Quay

**Bring:** Good walking shoes, water and a picnic lunch

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your Full Name, Country, Phone Number & Student ID to

[international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au) by Friday 21 August, 12noon

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Friday 28 August - 3pm – 5pm  
**Coffee Catch-up @ ISS**

Come along to Coffee Catch-Up at the International Student Lounge on the Ground Floor, John Goodsell Building, Friday 28 August. It's a great opportunity to catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while and also meet new people.



Free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks, timitams and nibblies!!

Registration not required, just turn up!

\*Please note that Coffee Catchup will be held 3 times throughout the session. They are always on a Friday afternoon and will be on the following dates – 28 August, 25 September, 23 October



**Meet:** International Student Lounge, ISS, Goodsell Bldg, Grd Fl

**Cost:** FREE!!

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Friday 28 August - 5.30pm-7.30pm  
**Movie and Pizza Night @ ISS**

**(Registration essential- Limited Spaces)**

Do you love watching movies and meeting new people?

Then join us at ISS in our own private little cushioned cinema to watch international movies. For \$3 you'll be able to watch a great movie, eat yummy pizza and enjoy great company, all in the relaxed atmosphere of the ISS lounge.

Full movie details will be given closer to the time

\*Please note that Movie and Pizza night will be held 3 times throughout the session. They are always on a Friday evening and will be on the following dates – 28 August, 25 September, 23 October.



**Meet:** International Student Lounge, ISS, Goodsell Bldg, Grd Fl

**Cost:** \$3 – this covers the pizza cost. Please have correct change. Movie and drinks provided for free!

**Register:** Sign up at the ISS Reception or email your name to

[international.student@unsw.edu.au](mailto:international.student@unsw.edu.au)

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Saturday 29 August – 6pm – 9:45pm

**Sydney Swans AFL Game**

Come and cheer on the Sydney Swans as they take on the Brisbane Lions. Join thousand of others at the SCG to watch a game of Aussie Rules and marvel at the skill of the players. Be sure to wear red and white to show your support for the Sydney Swans.

**Meet:** UNSW Main Gate, Anzac Parade, 6pm (7.10pm kickoff)

**Cost:** \$20 + transport to the SCG at Moore Park

**Register:** Sign up before Tuesday 25 Aug 5pm, at the ISS Reception. Please note payment is required upon registration.



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