Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and its surrounds provides numerous spectacular and memorable attractions for both local and international visitors. To assist you in planning your Reunion holiday, the Reunion Organising Committee (ROC) has scheduled approximately 12 newsletters between now and January 2016. Each newsletter will not only update you on the reunion plans & deadlines but will also provide you a brief outline on one of Sydney’s attractions. Besides the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, we will be informing you about the highlights of the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley & Mudgee wineries, Darling Harbour, Canberra, Sydney’s famous beaches, some of our best restaurants, Museums, Zoo, Wild life parks, Historical buildings, Gardens, and not to forget the Sydney markets where you can get the best bargain for your buck. The ROC is planning organised trips to some of these locations during the Reunion Week. Below is highlight on the Blue Mountains, a taste of what’s to come.

Message from the Desk of the Reunion Organising Committee (ROC)

The 10th World Reunion is open to every Anglo-Indian, irrespective of loyalties and memberships. It is the intention of the ROC to not only invite every single Anglo-Indian to join in the celebrations during the Reunion Week but also to enlist your support in making this Reunion a memorable and outstanding success for you and our community. This invitation could be to assist as a volunteer sub-committee member to help plan and execute the Reunion week’s events, or as a volunteer on the day. The ROC will also be calling on our community to help us in our search for people whose services and expertise we will need to make this Reunion a resounding success. In this section of each newsletter we will be putting out regular calls for your assistance and we trust that you will respond with your passionate enthusiasm for our AI community. Remember the AIA NSW is a registered not-for-profit organisation and we are doing this for the less fortunate members of our community. Right Now we are looking for someone who deals with “Promotional Products” to create Reunion memorabilia. If this is your business or you know someone who owns such a business we would like to hear from you. Please call or email the ROC using the contact details provided at the foot of this newsletter.

Sydney Highlights – The Blue Mountains
The Blue Mountains is situated about 1.5 - 2 hours drive from Sydney and is a spectacular, awe inspiring and very enjoyable full day trip. The typical blue haze is created when sunlight mixes with the oil droplets released by the Eucalyptus trees in the area. It is renowned for its 140kms of walking tracks, National Park, the Three Sisters, Echo Point, the Jenolan Caves, spectacular views from lookout, astounding waterfalls, Skyway, the world’s steepest railway, botanic gardens and Aboriginal heritage. The highest point is the town Katoomba and there are a number of smaller towns like Glenbrook, Springwood Leura and Wentworth Falls along the way. If you love browsing through antiques, Leura is a great place to visit. Princess Pantry Ladies Guild in Leura is famous for its award-winning jams and relishes. A must do for chocolate lovers is the Jodie van der Velden chocolatier café in Leura & Katoomba.

The Three Sisters – Echo Point, Katoomba
According to one Aboriginal legend, this unusual rock formation 3000 feet above sea level are the three sisters ‘Mehni’, ‘Wimlah’ & ‘Gunnedoo’ whose lives were in danger as they fell in love with 3 brothers of a different Aboriginal tribe. A witchdoctor turned them into stone to protect them from harm in the tribal battle that followed. Unfortunately the witchdoctor was killed and the spell cast on the three beautiful ladies could not be reversed. Every year this iconic spot attracts millions of national and international visitors. During the day the sunlight accentuates the splendid rock colours and in the evening floodlights provide an astonishing sight.
Scenic World – Katoomba
At scenic world you can ride the steepest incline railway in the world, view the panoramic views from the highest skeway in Australia, ride the biggest aerial cable car in Australia and the steepest in the Southern Hemisphere or take a leisurely walk through a Jurassic rainforest. Scenic World is open every day of the year 9.00 am – 5.00 pm and both the cableway and skeway have wheelchair access. Dining is both indoor and outdoor with panoramic views of the Blue Mountains.

Kanangra Falls
This spectacular water fall is situated in a canyon about 220 km drive from Sydney in the Kanangra-Boyd National Park, a popular bushwalking starting point.

The Jenolan Caves
These eleven spectacular caves are situated near Oberon, about an hour from Katoomba. Guided tours at regular intervals take you through amazing limestone formations and underground rivers. The caves include large chambers, sparkling crystal formations and are at a constant 15 degrees Celsius all year round. There is also a self-guided tour of the Nettle Cave and the Devil’s Coach House Cave which guides you through open caverns using a digital handset. Night tours (8-10 pm) include legends, mysteries and ghosts. Overnight accommodation and weekend getaways are also available at the Mountain Lodge, Caves House or at Jenolan Caves Cottages. Cameras are allowed but no tripods.

A luxurious place to relax and enjoy the Blue Mountains

Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort
This resort is 190 Kms from Sydney with 40 free-standing luxury suites each with its own private terrace & swimming pool with spectacular scenery. Timeless Spa, outdoor tennis courts, gym, fully supervised & safe introduction to horse riding.

Reunion Week – January 2016 - Events Calendar

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Buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment

Venue: Bowman Hall, Campbell St, Blacktown
For info visit: http://www.anglo-indian-nsw.com/boxing-day-dance/

Questions?

- Where can I get more information?
  Website: http://www.anglo-indian-reunion.com
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- How do I register or express interest in attending the reunion, receive updates of your newsletter or get copies of your newsletter to pass on to friends?
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