



## MEMBER DIRECTORY 2009

### ACCOMMODATION

#### CHIFLEY PENRITH PANTHERS HOTEL

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<b>Description</b>	<p>Nestled in the foothills of the picturesque Blue Mountains, the four star Chifley Penrith Panthers is located adjacent to Panthers World of Entertainment which makes it the place to relax and be entertained.</p> <p>Featuring 216 newly refurbished guest rooms, all with wireless internet access, a new gymnasium, swimming pool, guest laundry, complimentary on-site parking and the new Lobby Bar Lounge where guests can relax and enjoy a drink with friends or colleagues.</p> <p>Corporate travellers will also appreciate the dedicated executive suites, and secretarial business services are also available. Conference facilities are also available and can cater from 10-1500 delegates.</p> <p>Chifley – what a delightful way to do business. Visit us at <a href="http://www.chifleyhotels.com">www.chifleyhotels.com</a> or call 1300 650 464 for further information.</p>

## ECO BALANCE DISCOVERY TOURS / THE VINES HOLIDAY COTTAGES

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<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.ecodiscovery.com.au">www.ecodiscovery.com.au</a>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Situated on acreage in a rural setting providing a variety of accommodation for groups up to 55 people.</p> <p>We are located within 5 minutes from Penrith's CBD and 15 minutes from the world renowned Sydney International Regatta Centre and Penrith Whitewater Stadium and 50 minutes to Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains, and Sydney. Other nearby venues include: the Kingsway playing fields, Penrith Basketball Stadium, Eastern Creek International Raceway, Jamison Park Netball Courts and Fields, St Marys RSL Club and Shooting Centre and Penrith Ice Palace.</p> <p>The following sporting venues are also close at hand, baseball fields at Blacktown Olympic Park, Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park and Sydney Olympic Park.</p> <p>Ideal for international, interstate, schools, sporting teams, activity (such as craft) and other recreational groups.</p> <p>The 3 cottages all fully self contained with linen. We offer BBQ facilities overlooking a 14 metre in-ground pool with a volley ball court surrounded by gardens.</p> <p>Many elite athletes have called "The Vines Holiday Cottages" their home during their training sessions at the Whitewater stadium.</p> <p>The Institute of sports find our accommodation suitable for their coaches and teams with no minimum stay required. An extensive website offers further information, photo's and a booking-in form.</p>

## LOG CABIN

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<b>Description</b>	<p>Three and a half star motel offering room service, The Nepean Waterside Restaurant (a la carte dining) and Bistro.</p> <p>The Log Cabin also has the capacity to host functions and conferences for 10 – 170 people.</p> <p>The motel has live entertainment on Friday and Sundays. Most motel rooms, the restaurant and the Bistro garden overlook the Nepean River.</p>

### **PENRITH VALLEY INN**

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<b>Description</b>	<p>39 room motel offering bed and breakfast at an affordable price.</p> <p>Conferences and sporting groups welcome.</p>

## **ATTRACTIONS**

### **MURU MITTIGAR ABORIGINAL CULTURAL & EDUCATION CENTRE**

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<b>Description</b>	Located just north of Penrith, Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre is a true Indigenous experience.

	<p>Muru Mittigar’s cultural centre, native nursery, art gallery and retail shop offer guests the opportunity to participate and interact with members of the Aboriginal community.</p> <p>Guests learn about the tribal areas and the diversity of Aboriginal culture and the local Dharug tribe. The cultural centre offers the opportunity to view Aboriginal art and many traditional artefacts.</p> <p>Entertaining and informative rituals of Aboriginal tribal dance in the outdoor amphitheatre are performed and performances are interactive.</p> <p>Didjeridoo and boomerang throwing workshops teach techniques and explain the important roles these activities have in Aboriginal culture.</p> <p>Muru Mittigar Native Nursery is an award winning provenance nursery specializing in growing provenance native stock.</p> <p>Muru Mittigar has an on site café, serving breakfast and lunch with bushtucker influences.</p>
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## EDUCATION PROVIDERS

### UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

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<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.uws.edu.au">www.uws.edu.au</a>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The University of Western Sydney (UWS) was founded in 1989 with the purpose of providing high quality and accessible higher education and research to Greater Western Sydney.</p> <p>In total, UWS has six campuses in various locations across Greater Sydney. They are Bankstown, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta and Penrith.</p> <p>The following products/services are provided to international students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Courses:</li> </ol>

Penrith Campus: Visual and performing arts, communication, design and media, teaching/education, business, engineering and industrial design. Among them, Engineering, IT and Education attract the most Chinese students.

Hawkesbury Campus: This campus, with the background of an Agriculture College, offers courses in horticultural science, agriculture, landscape management and conservation, environmental management and science, food science, tourism, nursing and humanities.

#### 2. Research Centres

Plant and Food Science, Complementary Medicine, Cultural Research, MARCS Auditory Laboratories, Australian Expert Group in Industry Studies, Self Concept Enhancement and Learning Facilitation and Social Justice and Social Change. These centres can be great facilities for visiting Chinese students or scholars.

#### 3. Supporting Services:

Tourist information service, along with Careers & Employment; Personal or Academic Counselling; Learning Skills, and Chaplaincy Services, are provided to all students.

#### 4. Current Market Segments:

Currently, UWS has over 30,000 Australian and international students enrolled, among which over 3,000 international students are from 70 different countries, of these approximately 1,000 are of Chinese origin. Chinese students are sourced through agents, Recruitment Fairs and word-of-mouth former students and relatives.

#### 5. Facilities:

Penrith Campus: Accommodation: on-campus and off-campus, ranging from Halls of Residence to townhouses, cottages and units.

Hawkesbury Campus: Accommodation: all on-campus, including residential halls, villas, and lodges.

It is likely that the university needs assistance from other accommodation providers due to the need for a range of accommodation styles.

## NEPEAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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<b>Description</b>	<p>Nepean Community College is an adult education and training organisation. They put people who know in touch with people who want to know.</p> <p>The College specialises in the production of short courses to meet particular learning needs, including English language, literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>Nepean Community College produces four programs annually with 120 to 170 courses running in each program.</p> <p>The College is a Registered Training Organisation with the Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board of NSW. They are an Executive Member of Community Colleges NSW and a member of Adult Learning Australia.</p>

## ST PAUL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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<b>Description</b>	<p>A modern international Christian Pre-K-12 school with 1350 students. The School has very strong Chinese educational links. It has established 10 sister schools in various parts of China.</p> <p>The school teaches Mandarin compulsorily from Pre-Kindergarten up to year 7, then as an elective from Year 8 – 12. The school also provides exchanges of staff and students.</p>

	The school accepts international students, after strict enrolment procedures, into high school (senior years), to study either the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.
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### TAFE NSW – WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE

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<b>Description</b>	<p>Sydney West International Education (SWIE) is the international commercial project arm of TAFE NSW – Western Sydney Institute, a part of TAFE (Technical and Further Education Commission) NSW, the largest provider of vocational training and education in Australia.</p> <p>SWIE in partnership with well established overseas institutions, delivers TAFE NSW courses in a number of countries. Our current partnerships are in :</p> <p>Fiji – Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji  Hong Kong – Hong Kong Young Men’s Christian Association(YMCA) College of Continuing Education  Malaysia – INTI College , Penang  New Zealand – OptiBlocks New Zealand Ltd</p> <p>The course discipline areas delivered offshore include Accounting, Business(Marketing), Hospitality Management, Information Technology, Manufacturing Technology , Tourism, Quality Management ,Optical Training.</p> <p>SWIE offers vocational education and training to students from other countries who wish to study in Australia. It offers Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses to international students. Currently there are 300 students from approximately 35 countries studying a range of courses in Western Sydney.</p> <p>Apart from offshore projects and the international student program, SWIE offers study tours and customized</p>

	<p>courses for delivery onshore subject areas. For more details, please visit our website <a href="http://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/international/customised-training/welcome.aspx">http://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/international/customised-training/welcome.aspx</a></p> <p>SWIE prides itself on providing innovative, quality focused, cutting-edge vocational education, training and assessment services internationally through one of our seven Colleges, all located in the rapidly growing Western Sydney region. We hold ISO 9001 accreditation and are a Quality Endorsed Training Organisation, which demonstrates our commitment to quality and academic excellence.</p>
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## TRAVEL SERVICES

### AAT TRAVEL

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<b>Description</b>	<p>AAT Travel is an inbound and outbound tour operator. It provides package tours to clients from overseas, especially visitors from China.</p> <p>AAT Travel specialises in cultural exchange tours.</p>

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

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<b>Description</b>	<p>The local government boundaries of the City of Penrith cover an area of some 407 square kilometres.</p> <p>Preliminary figures for the population of Penrith City at the last Census in 2006 were 172,140. This makes Penrith</p>

one of the three largest local government areas in Western Sydney and the sixth largest population of any local government area in New South Wales.

The Penrith Local Government Area has two Central Business Districts at Penrith and St Marys.

Penrith is both an agricultural centre (including dairying, poultry-farming, fruits, vegetables, beef and turf farming) as well as a focal point for manufacturing industries.

Tourism is also an important industry for the Penrith Valley economy. Properties that contribute to this sector include University of Western Sydney, TAFE NSW – Western Sydney Institutes, St Paul's Grammar School, The Vines Holiday Cottage, Chifley Penrith Panthers Hotel, Log Cabin and Penrith Valley Inn; Sydney International Regatta Centre, and Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Education and Cultural Centre.