


Spring Outings Calendar

September - November 2020

The spring calendar is correct at time of issue.

While we navigate the changing requirements surrounding Covid 19, changes may be required if circumstances or restrictions on group outings change in the course of this calendar of events. In these cases, suitable alternatives will be sought.





Note that places are limited to 8 clients per outing, only outings marked with  will have a Bus Assistant accompanying the group.








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Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Bus Assistant
Monday, 31 August	Wisemans Ferry - Lunch @ The Friendly Grocer	Scenic drive to Wisemans Ferry and surrounds.		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Tuesday, 1 September	Wisemans Ferry - Lunch @ The Friendly Grocer	Scenic drive to Wisemans Ferry and surrounds.		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Friday, 4 September	Cockatoo Island - Lunch @ Café or BYO	Bring your opal card and hop aboard the ferry. Wear comfortable shoes. Note that there are steep inclines and uneven surfaces.		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Monday, 7 September	Berry - Bring a packed lunch or visit a café of your choice in the township.	A scenic drive to the lovely town of Berry. Visit some of the many stores offering antiques, homewares and lots of foodie treats!		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Tuesday, 8 September	Brooklyn & Surrounds - Lunch @ Pie in the Sky	A drive to Brooklyn and it's surrounding areas.		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Friday, 11 September	Bunnings - Gladesville - Lunch @ TBC	Gear up for the spring with all your gardening and household needs.		Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Saturday, 12 September	Weekend Wanderer - Sydney Zoo - Lunch Onsite or BYO	Save money by letting us prepay for your ticket for you online. Must be paid in full before Friday 5th September.	\$30.00 No refunds guaranteed after 07/09/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 21/08/2020	
Monday, 14 September	Sylvan Grove Native Garden - Lunch @ Club Central Menai	A unique haven of natural bushland displayed along a winding bush track. Explore as much or as little as you wish. Uneven surfaces, not suitable for wheelchairs.		Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 28/08/2020	
Tuesday, 15 September	Prince Henry Nursing & Medical Museum - Lunch 2036lb Beach Café	Enjoy morning tea and a tour of the museum followed by a scenic drive around the peninsula. Must be paid for in full by Friday 5th September.	\$16.00 No refunds guaranteed after 07/09/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 28/08/2020	

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Friday, 18 September	Buckley Street Marrickville - Lunch @ Rowers on Cooks	Visit the Cake Shop, Pasta Factory and Fish Market followed by lunch on the Cooks river and drive.		Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 28/08/2020	
Monday, 21 September	Berrima Lunch @ The Surveyor General Inn	Take a scenic drive to Berrima and have lunch in Australia's oldest continuously licenced inn.		Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Tuesday, 22 September	Berrima Lunch @ The Surveyor General Inn	Take a scenic drive to Berrima and have lunch in Australia's oldest continuously licenced inn.		Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Friday, 25 September	Dolls Point Beach - Picnic Lunch + Tea & Coffee Provided	Wander down to Brighton-Le-Sands and surrounding beaches. Enjoy a picnic lunch by the sea. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements at time of booking.	\$15.00	Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Saturday, 26 September	Weekend Wanderer - Norman Lindsay Gallery - Lunch @ Finn & Co Café	The Norman Lindsay Gallery & Museum in Springwood is a heritage listed former residence and farmlet, and now art gallery, tourist attraction and museum. Must be paid for in full by Friday 12th September.	\$15.00 No refunds guaranteed after 14/09/2020	Open: 24/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Monday, 28 September	Flower Power - Mascot Lunch @ The Heritage Kitchen Garden	Pick up some spring blooms followed by a spot of lunch at this old heritage listed café. Built in 1910 it was originally a general store and post office.		Open: 31/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Monday, 28 September	A night at the Cinema	The Orpheum Cinema presents "David Attenborough - A life on our planet". Commences at 6.30pm until approx. 8.30pm Must be paid for in full by Friday 18th September	\$21.00 No refunds guaranteed after 21/09/2020	Open: 31/08/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	
Tuesday, 29 September	Nurragingy Reserve - Picnic Lunch + Tea & Coffee Provided	The Nurragingy Nature Reserve is a sprawling open urban park and forest, nature reserve and garden. Wear comfy shoes. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements at time of booking.	\$15.00	Open: 31/08/2020 Close: 04/09/2020	
Friday, 2 October	Q Station - History Tour - Lunch @ New Brighton Hotel	Ships suspected of harbouring people infected with contagious disease such as Spanish Influenza, Smallpox or Bubonic Plague were quarantined here so that these deadly diseases would not reach the general population in Sydney. A very timely tour!! Must be paid for in full by Friday 18th September	\$29.00 No refunds guaranteed after 21/09/2020	Open: 31/08/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	
Tuesday, 6 October	Robertson - Bring a packed lunch or visit the famous Robertson Pie Shop.	While the Big Potato may be slightly passed it's sell date, the town has much to offer by way of antiques, homewares and specialty stores. Many missed out on this popular trip last time - so here's your second chance!		Open: 07/09/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	

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Thursday, 8 October	Overnight Trip - Camden Valley Inn	2 days filled with activities and an overnight stay at the Camden Valley Inn. The price includes accommodation, a 2 course dinner and breakfast, as well as bus fares for both days. Minimum of 8 clients required to go ahead. Must be paid in full before Friday 18th September	Single: \$270 Twin: \$200 Refunds not guaranteed after 18/09/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	
Friday, 9 October	Royal Botanic Gardens - Lunch TBC	Visit the gardens in full spring bloom. If you would like to cover more ground, climb aboard the *Choo Choo Express for \$5 (with concession card).	\$5.00*	Open: 07/09/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	
Saturday, 10 October	Symbio Wildlife Park - Lunch onsite (or BYO)	The park also now boasts a splash park if you feel like cooling down!	\$32.50	Open: 07/09/2020 Close: 11/09/2020	
Monday, 12 October	Cordeaux Dam - Lunch @ Shells Diner - Austinmer	The Cordeaux Dam is a heritage-listed dam and is remarkable for its Egyptian inspired architecture. Grab some lunch at the diner and stroll across the road to picnic tables by the sea.		Open: 14/09/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Tuesday, 13 October	Cordeaux Dam - Lunch @ Shells Diner - Austinmer	The Cordeaux Dam is a heritage-listed dam and is remarkable for its Egyptian inspired architecture. Grab some lunch at the diner and stroll across the road to picnic tables by the sea.		Open: 14/09/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Friday, 16 October	Kurnell & Surrounds - Lunch @ Cook at Kurnell	Take a drive to Kurnell. The whales may be gone by now but there is still plenty to see.		Open: 14/09/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Monday, 19 October	Windyridge Gardens - Mt Wilson - Lunch Onsite - Picnic Provided	Windyridge is one of Australia's most beautiful gardens. It showcases an extensive range of cool climate plants including Japanese Maples, camellias, azaleas & hydrangeas and many more! Free tea & coffee is available and a picnic lunch will be provided.	\$25.00	Open: 14/09/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Tuesday, 20 October	Windyridge Gardens - Mt Wilson - Lunch Onsite - Picnic Provided	Windyridge is one of Australia's most beautiful gardens. It showcases an extensive range of cool climate plants including Japanese Maples, camellias, azaleas & hydrangeas and many more! Free tea & coffee is available and a picnic lunch will be provided.	\$25.00	Open: 14/09/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Friday, 23 October	Gledswood Estate - Wine Tasting - Brunch @ The Juicy Goose	A relaxing day consisting of brunch, botanical gardens and to finish, a wine tasting with cheese. Minimum of 8 clients required to go ahead. Must be paid for in full by Friday 2nd October.	\$25.00 Refunds not guaranteed after 5/10/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Saturday, 24 October	Weekend Wander - Lunatiques - Lunch @ Yarra Bay Sailing Club	Not your typical antique centre... Lunatiques is the biggest warehouse in Sydney offering a wide range of antique, industrial, retro, vintage, and mid-century, collectables, second-hand furniture and much more.		Open: 21/09/2020 Close: 25/09/2020	

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Monday, 26 October	Leura Teapot Museum - Devonshire Tea - Lunch / Snack @ Mountain High Pies	Visit the Teapot museum boasting a display of more than 5000 teapots from around the world! Enjoy a Devonshire Tea served onsite . Must be paid in full before Friday 16th October.	\$17.00 Refunds not guaranteed after 19/10/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 18/09/2020	
Tuesday, 27 October	Mystery Tour - Lunch TBC	Go with the flow and embark on a mystery tour!		Open: 21/09/2020 Close: 25/09/2020	
Friday, 30 October	Picnic in Centennial Park	Take a turn around Centennial Park and let us provide you with a picnic lunch, tea and coffee. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements at time of booking.	\$15.00	Open: 21/09/2020 Close: 25/09/2020	
Monday, 2 November	Riverboat Postman	Come cruising on the famous Riverboat Postman and enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River while delivering the mail and other essentials to the river-access-only settlements. Lunch and refreshments are included. Must be paid in full before Friday 16th October.	\$50.00 Refunds not guaranteed after 19/10/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 25/09/2020	
Tuesday, 3 November	Central Coast Scenic - Lunch TBC	Enjoy a scenic drive taking in all the Central Coast has to offer.		Open: 28/09/2020 Close: 02/10/2020	
Friday, 6 November	Mt Keira - Lunch @ Levendi	Take a drive to the Mt Keira Lookout to see what you can see! Follow up with Fish & Chips by the beach.		Open: 28/09/2020 Close: 02/10/2020	
Saturday, 7 November	Weekend Wanderer - Mystery Tour	Where will the wind take us today? Come along and see!		Open: 28/09/2020 Close: 02/10/2020	
Monday, 9 November	Campbell Rhododendron Gardens - Lunch @ Gardeners Inn	The Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and other exotic species like Pieris, Weeping Flowering Cherry Trees, Lilacs and Forsythia, to name some, will soon will be covered in blossoms of spectacular colours. Don't miss it - bring your camera!	\$5.00 (Donation)	Open: 05/10/2020 Close: 09/10/2020	
Tuesday, 10 November	Campbell Rhododendron Gardens - Lunch @ Gardeners Inn	The Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and other exotic species like Pieris, Weeping Flowering Cherry Trees, Lilacs and Forsythia, to name some, will soon will be covered in blossoms of spectacular colours. Don't miss it - bring your camera!	\$5.00 (Donation)	Open: 05/10/2020 Close: 09/10/2020	
Friday, 13 November	Audley Weir Picnic	Take a drive to the Royal National Park. A picnic lunch along with tea and coffee will be provided.	\$10.00	Open: 05/10/2020 Close: 09/10/2020	
Monday, 16 November	Fitzroy Falls - Picnic Lunch @ the falls	Off to the Southern Highlands to see the spectacular falls. There are easy grade pathways which are wheelchair accessible.		Open: 12/10/2020 Close: 16/10/2020	
Tuesday, 17 November	Fitzroy Falls - Picnic Lunch @ the falls	Off to the Southern Highlands to see the spectacular falls. We will be sure to take in other scenic spots along the way.		Open: 12/10/2020 Close: 16/10/2020	
Friday, 20 November	Lake Parramatta - Lunch at the Lake Parramatta café, or BYO	Discover the hidden gem that is Lake Parramatta. There are short flat walks for those that are inclined to take a stroll. Wear your comfy shoes!		Open: 12/10/2020 Close: 16/10/2020	

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Saturday, 21 November	Weekend Wanderer - TBC	With so many places opening and closing with the changing restrictions, we thought we would keep a space open to add an exciting adventure on the fly. We will let you know via Facebook, text or call closer to the time to let you know what we have planned. Watch this space!		Open: 12/10/2020 Close: 16/10/2020	
Monday, 23 November	Christmas Lunch - The Camden Valley Inn	 Celebrate Christmas with a 2 course lunch, tea & coffee as well as live entertainment. Get in early as places are limited. Oh - and the bus fare is on us! Must be paid in full before Friday 6 November.	\$50.00 No refunds after 09/11/2020	Open: 17/08/2020 Close: 30/10/2020	
Tuesday, 24 November	Palm Beach & Surrounds - Lunch @ The Tramshed Café - Narrabeen	Scenic Drive to Palm Beach taking in the sights of the Northern Beaches area.		Open: 19/10/2020 Close: 23/10/2020	
Friday, 27 November	Gosford Reptile Park - Lunch onsite or BYO	Snakes and lizards and frogs, Oh my! A visit to see our cold blooded friends on the coast.	\$29.00	Open: 19/10/2020 Close: 23/10/2020	
Monday, 30 November	Eastern Suburbs Scenic - Lunch @ Seasalt, Clovelly	Visit the Macquarie lighthouse as well as other places of interest in Sydney's east.		Open: 19/10/2020 Close: 23/10/2020	

All weekday outings cost \$20, and weekends \$25 return unless noted otherwise.

Lunch or other food stops are not included in the cost. Unless stated otherwise, entry is free. Any additional activities are not included in this cost and are noted as EXTRA COSTS on the calendar. You may also wish to bring some extra cash for items such as morning tea or other purchases.

For bookings and enquiries, please phone the office on **9558 6800**. Please make note of the open and close dates for outings.

Drivers cannot take your bookings. You can also book by emailing scheduling@connectinnerwest.org.au

Please mention at time of booking if you will accompanied by a carer or bringing a mobility aid so we can allow space in the vehicles.

Your booking will be confirmed within a week of the closing date.

Closer to the date of the outing you will be contacted regarding a pick up time.



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