

# Summer Outings Calendar

December 2020 - February 2021

The summer 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 currently limited to 8 clients per outing.*

**Connect is going cashless!**

**We can now take your payments for outings over the phone.**

**You can also pay your bus fare by tapping your credit or debit card on the bus.**

Key: Bus Assistant



Walking:

Easy



Moderate



Lots






























Stairs











**Shorter Day Outings at special \$10 Rate  
Destination only - no additional venues.**

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	
Tuesday, 1 December	<b>Flower Power</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	Pick up some summer blooms.		Open: 04/11/2020 Close: 10/11/2020	
Thursday, 3 December	<b>Broadway Shopping Centre</b>	Start your Christmas shopping. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 04/11/2020 Close: 10/11/2020	
Friday, 4 December	<b>Red Cow Farm Garden</b> Lunch @ Moss Vale Post Office Café	Visit one of the Southern Highlands beautiful display gardens. This is a large garden. It does have some steps and requires a lot of walking to cover it.	\$10.00 Pay driver on the day	Open: 04/11/2020 Close: 10/11/2020	
Saturday, 5 December	<b>Weekend Wanderer - Historic Windsor</b> Lunch @ Windsor Golf Club	Visit the historical town of Windsor and its surrounds.		Open: 04/11/2020 Close: 10/11/2020	
Monday, 7 December	<b>Seven Islands of the Hawksbury Cruise.</b> Lunch - Fish & Chips provided on-board as well as morning tea on arrival.	Missed out on the Riverboat Postman - or enjoyed it so much you'd like another go? This 3 hour cruise takes you to the mouth of the river to explore the Islands. <b>Must be paid in full by Friday 27th November</b>	\$50.00 <b>No refunds guaranteed after 30/11/2020</b>	Open: 02/11/2020 Close: 17/11/2020	
Tuesday, 8 December	<b>Resource Recovery Centre</b> Lunch @ Moss Vale Post Office Café	Learn what happens to our recycling as we visit the recycling facility at the Wingecarribee Shire Council. <i>Note - this will be a late lunch - please bring a snack req'd.</i>		Open: 11/11/2020 Close: 17/11/2020	
Wednesday, 9 December	<b>High Tea @ the QVB</b>	See the famous QVB Swarovski Christmas tree before indulging in a delectable selection of treats prepared by an award winning patissier, served on Royal Albert fine china and British silverware. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>	\$55.00 Pay on the day. Please bring correct money	Open: 11/11/2020 Close: 20/11/2020	

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Friday, 11 December	<b>Gosford &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Eat Street Café	Take a scenic spin around the central coast - stopping off for a bite to eat.		Open: 11/11/2020 Close: 17/11/2020	
Monday, 14 December	<b>North Head - Manly &amp; Surrounds</b> Picnic Lunch Provided	Enjoy a picnic at North Head and then take a scenic drive around Manly and the Northern Beaches.	\$15.00 Prepay by 04/12/2020	Open: 11/11/2020 Close: 17/11/2020	
Tuesday, 15 December	<b>North Head - Manly &amp; Surrounds</b> Picnic Lunch Provided	Enjoy a picnic at North Head and then take a scenic drive around Manly and the Northern Beaches.	\$15.00 Prepay by 04/12/2020	Open: 11/11/2020 Close: 17/11/2020	
Wednesday, 16 December	<b>Christmas Lights</b> Dinner @ Bondi Bowls	We will start this evening outing with dinner in Bondi, followed by a tour of some of the fantastic Christmas Lights the city has to offer.		Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Thursday, 17 December	<b>Christmas Shopping - Roselands</b>	Get your shopping finished early. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Friday, 18 December	<b>Christmas Lights</b>	An after dark tour of some of the fantastic Christmas Lights the city has to offer.		Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Saturday, 19 December	<b>Prospect Reservoir</b> Lunch @ Granata's Italian	The Prospect Reservoir is an impressive heritage-listed 50,200-megalitre storage reservoir created by the Prospect Dam.		Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Monday, 21 December	<b>Westfield - Eastgardens</b> Brunch @ The Grounds at Alexandria	Fuel up with a delicious brunch and then get your last minute shopping in!		Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Tuesday, 22 December	<b>Nurragingy Reserve / Doonside Gardens</b> Picnic Lunch provided	A lovely pre Christmas picnic in the Gardens followed by a quick stop at the Lindt Factory for some Christmas choccies!	\$15.00 Prepay by 16/12/2020	Open: 18/11/2020 Close: 24/11/2020	
Tuesday, 5 January	<b>Camellia Gardens</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	See what summer has in store in the gardens.		Open: 25/11/2020 Close: 01/12/2020	
Friday, 8 January	<b>Warrawong Shopping Centre</b> Lunch onsite	Hit the January Sales while enjoying a scenic drive through the Illawarra region.		Open: 25/11/2020 Close: 01/12/2020	
Saturday, 9 January	<b>Weekend Wanderer - Auburn Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ Massey Park Golf Club	Auburn Botanic Gardens have opened their gates again to the public to view its summer blooms.		Open: 25/11/2020 Close: 01/12/2020	
Monday, 11 January	<b>Avoca Beach</b> Lunch @ Avoca Beach Seafoods	Take a drive north to beautiful Avoca Beach and its surrounding areas. Enjoy lunch at the café or take it across the road to the beach to enjoy in the park.		Open: 25/11/2020 Close: 01/12/2020	
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Thursday, 14 January	<b>Rookwood Cemetery</b>	Visit your loved ones at the cemetery. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	
Friday, 15 January	<b>Wollongong &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Sublime Point Lookout	Enjoy an early lunch at the Sublime Point lookout followed by a scenic drive.		Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	
Monday, 18 January	<b>Kiama</b> Lunch @ Werri Beach Café	A scenic drive to Kiama to what the blowhole is up to. Enjoy fish and chips at Werri Beach.		Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	

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Wednesday, 20 January	<b>Fancy Pants Lunch</b> Royal Motor Yacht Club - Newport	Enjoy a relaxing lunch by the water watching the boats we wish we could afford! \$18 lunch special available. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	
Friday, 22 January	<b>Leura Toy &amp; Railway Museum</b> Lunch @ Sorensen's Glasshouse & Gardens	See the Southern Hemisphere's largest collection of toys, trains and associated memorabilia, displayed in an historic early 20th century mansion, set in 5 hectares of lush, award-winning gardens.	\$15.00 Pay upon entry	Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	
Saturday, 23 January	<b>Como &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Como Hotel	Visit Como nestled on the banks of the picturesque Georges and Woronora Rivers.		Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 08/12/2020	
Monday, 25 January	<b>Sylvan Grove Native Garden</b> Lunch @ Club Central Menai	Back by popular demand.		Open: 09/12/2020 Close: 15/12/2020	
Thursday, 28 January	<b>Morning Tea Club</b> Queen Victoria Tea Room	Enjoy a lavish Devonshire tea in the exquisite QVB Tea Room. A morning tea like no other. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>	\$20.00 Pay at venue. Please bring correct money	Open: 09/12/2020 Close: 15/12/2020	
Friday, 29 January	<b>Cockatoo Island</b> Lunch onsite	We got bad weather the last time so we will give it another try! Don't forget your opal card for the ferry! There are uneven surfaces and a steep incline to the top of the island.		Open: 09/12/2020 Close: 15/12/2020	
Monday, 1 February	<b>Bass &amp; Flinders Cruise - Georges River</b> Lunch on-board	Cruise the Georges River for 3 hours. Enjoy morning tea upon boarding, followed by 2 course lunch. <b>Must be paid in full by Friday 15th January 2021</b>	\$45.00 <b>No refunds guaranteed after 22/01/2021</b>	Open: 02/12/2020 Close: 23/12/2020	
Tuesday, 2 February	<b>Robertson</b> Lunch @ Robertson Pie Shop or BYO	Due to popular demand we are off to Robertson again! Don't miss out!		Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Friday, 5 February	<b>Chinese Garden of Friendship</b> Lunch TBC	Visit the beautiful gardens in Darling Harbour.	\$6.00 Pay upon entry	Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Saturday, 6 February	<b>Magical Mystery Tour</b>	Round and round she goes, where she stops, nobody knows!!		Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Monday, 8 February	<b>Wollongong Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch TBC	Visit the lush gardens and landscape of the Wollongong Botanic Gardens.		Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Tuesday, 9 February	<b>Wollongong Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch TBC	Visit the lush gardens and landscape of the Wollongong Botanic Gardens.		Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Thursday, 11 February	<b>Bunnings</b>	Stock up on your gardening and household supplies. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	
Friday, 12 February	<b>Cordeaux Dam</b> Picnic Provided	Those who visited last time requested another visit with a picnic - so here it is!	\$15.00 Prepay by 03/02/2021	Open: 12/01/2021 Close: 15/01/2021	

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Monday, 15 February	<b>Nooroo Garden - Mt Wilson</b> Picnic provided	Clients Pick of the week. After visiting Windyridge, this was the next requested location.	\$25.00 Prepay by 03/02/2021	Open: 20/01/2021 Close: 25/01/2021	
Tuesday, 16 February	<b>Nooroo Garden - Mt Wilson</b> Picnic provided	Clients Pick of the week. After visiting Windyridge, this was the next requested location.	\$25.00 Prepay by 03/02/2021	Open: 20/01/2021 Close: 25/01/2021	
Friday, 19 February	<b>Sydney Aquarium</b> Lunch TBC	Visit our underwater friends. We will book the tickets online for you to guarantee your spot. <b>Must be paid in full by 5th February 2021</b>	\$32.00 <b>No refunds guaranteed after 12/02/2021</b>	Open: 20/01/2021 Close: 25/01/2021	
Saturday, 20 February	<b>Australian Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ Cobbitty Bakehouse	Catch the garden at the end of the summer and enjoy some of Cobbitty's delicious baked goods. Walk in the gardens as much or as little as you choose.		Open: 20/01/2021 Close: 25/01/2021	
Monday, 22 February	<b>Bulli &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Austi Beach Café	Take in the beautiful scenery of Bulli and its surrounding areas. Enjoy lunch in the café by the beach, or in the park.		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 02/02/2021	
Tuesday, 23 February	<b>Bulli &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Austi Beach Café	Take in the beautiful scenery of Bulli and its surrounding areas. Enjoy lunch in the café by the beach, or in the park.		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 02/02/2021	
Thursday, 25 February	<b>Rockdale Tennis Club</b>	Another client pick - enjoy lunch and perhaps a sneaky glass of Pimms at the tennis club. <b>\$10 Bus Fare Special</b>		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 02/02/2021	
Friday, 26 February	<b>Honey Shed &amp; Leppington Valley Farm</b> Lunch TBC	Drop into the Leppington Valley Farm and the Honey Shed for all your condiments and treats.		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 02/02/2021	

**All weekday outings cost \$20, and weekends \$25 return unless noted otherwise, with the exception of NDIS clients and those in receipt of a Home Care Package.**

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.

**Note that the price listed is for Seniors & Concession Card holders. Price may differ if not in this category.**

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](mailto:scheduling@connectinnerwest.org.au)

Please mention at time of booking if you will be 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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