

Autumn Outings Calendar

March 2021 - May 2021

This 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.









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

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Monday, 1 March	Chanticleer Gardens - Picnic Lunch	Visit this beautiful English style country garden in Arcadia, and enjoy a picnic lunch under the trees. Cost includes entry to gardens and light picnic lunch.	\$20.00 Prepay by 19/02/2021	Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 03/02/2021	
Tuesday, 2 March	Chanticleer Gardens - Picnic Lunch	Visit this beautiful English style country garden in Arcadia, and enjoy a picnic lunch under the trees. Cost includes entry to gardens and light picnic lunch.	\$20.00 Prepay by 19/02/2021	Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 03/02/2021	
Wednesday, 3 March	Swim at Balmoral Beach	Dip your toe - or your whole body - in the refreshing water at Balmoral Beach. Don't forget your sunscreen! If planning to swim, you must be able to do so confidently. \$10 outing.		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 03/02/2021	 walking on sand required
Friday, 5 March	Watsons Bay / Vaucluse - Lunch @ Doyle's, or BYO	The ever popular jaunt to Watsons Bay for a scenic Eastern Suburbs drive and some Doyle's Fish and Chips. You can opt to bring a packed lunch.		Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 03/02/2021	
Saturday, 6 March	Weekend Wanderer - Featherdale Wildlife Park - Lunch onsite or BYO	Visit a host of furry friends at the wildlife park. There can be a lot of walking - paths are walker friendly.	\$32.00 Prepay by 02/03/2021	Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 03/02/2021	
Monday, 8 March	Royal National Park - Audley Weir - Picnic Lunch	Take a drive to the Royal National Park for this ever popular outing. A picnic lunch with tea and coffee will be provided.	\$15.00 Prepay by 03/03/2021	Open: 01/02/2021 Close: 05/02/2021	
Tuesday, 9 March	Royal National Park - Audley Weir - Picnic Lunch	Take a drive to the Royal National Park for this ever popular outing. A picnic lunch with tea and coffee will be provided.	\$15.00 Prepay by 03/03/2021	Open: 01/02/2021 Close: 05/02/2021	
Thursday, 11 March	Australian Museum	Revamped and reopened, and best of all - IT'S FREE! \$10 outing.		Open: 01/02/2021 Close: 05/02/2021	

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Friday, 12 March	Fancy Pants Lunch - Scarborough Hotel	Enjoy an a la carte lunch on the clifftops of Scarborough. General meal prices range from \$23 - \$35. Lunch is booked inside - however if you wish to go down to the garden, there are stairs, or a steep slope to navigate.		Open: 01/02/2021 Close: 05/02/2021	
Monday, 15 March	Clontarf Beach & Surrounds - Lunch @ Bosk Kiosk, or BYO	Enjoy the beautiful Clontarf beach and its surrounds. Buy lunch from the Kiosk, or BYO. Bring your sunscreen - and your cozzies if you dare!		Open: 08/02/2021 Close: 12/02/2021	
Tuesday, 16 March	St Pat's Day Celebration	Annual St Patrick's Day Celebrations. You will receive a drink on arrival, followed by a 2 course Irish themed meal, plus entertainment by Irish Duo. Must be paid in full by Monday 1st March 2021.	\$48.00 No refunds guaranteed after 04/03/2021	Open: 27/01/2021 Close: 19/02/2021	
Wednesday, 17 March	Bunnings & Ashfield Mall	Grab your garden supplies from Bunnings and stop off at Ashfield mall for some 'bits and bobs'. \$10 outing.		Open: 08/02/2021 Close: 12/02/2021	
Friday, 19 March	Nancy's Freedom Farm - Lunch @ The Local Collective Café	Chickens, Goats, Turkeys and more roaming around on this free range farm.	\$10.00	Open: 08/02/2021 Close: 12/02/2021	
Saturday, 20 March	Weekend Wanderer - Apple Picking - Lunch @ The Bilpin Fruit Bowl	Pick delicious Pink Lady Apples, in season. Then pop over to the Fruit bowl for one of their delicious homemade pies.	\$5.00 entry +\$5.00/kg for apples picked for purchase.	Open: 08/02/2021 Close: 12/02/2021	
Monday, 22 March	Manly & Surrounds - Lunch @ Mongers Gourmet Fish & Chips	Take a scenic drive around Manly and the surrounding area. Lunch prices average between \$18-\$22, however there are children's meals for \$10 for smaller appetites.		Open: 15/02/2021 Close: 19/02/2021	
Tuesday, 23 March	Manly & Surrounds - Lunch @ Mongers Gourmet Fish & Chips	Take a scenic drive around Manly and the surrounding area. Lunch prices average between \$18-\$22, however there are children's meals for \$10 for smaller appetites.		Open: 15/02/2021 Close: 19/02/2021	
Thursday, 25 March	Flower Power - Enfield	The Enfield store offers one of Sydney's best-stocked garden and landscape centres. \$10 outing.		Open: 15/02/2021 Close: 19/02/2021	
Friday, 26 March	Plough & Harrow Park - Picnic lunch	Plough and Harrow is a popular picnic area surrounded by beautiful native bushland. There are short, gentle walks perfect for all ages and ability levels.	\$15.00 Prepay by 23/03/2021	Open: 15/02/2021 Close: 19/02/2021	
Friday, 26 March - Sunday, 28 March	WEEKEND AWAY! Newcastle and Surrounds	You are invited to join us on another fabulous weekend adventure. This time we are heading north to Newcastle. As well as the sites of Newcastle, we will visit some of the beautiful surrounding localities such as Port Stephens and Nelson Bay. There will be history, culture, beaches and more! Cost includes accommodation, breakfast and all activities. Call now to express your interest! Payment is required in full by Wednesday 24th February.	Single Room: \$500 Twin Room: \$350 No refunds can be guaranteed after Friday 26th February.	Open: NOW Close: 19/02/2021	

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Monday, 29 March	Picnic @ Clifton Gardens	Watch the ferries whizz by from one of the loveliest harbour beaches, with a jetty, swimming enclosure, and Clifton Gardens Reserve behind - perfect for picnics.	\$15.00 Prepay by 24/03/2021	Open: 22/02/2021 Close: 26/02/2021	
Tuesday, 30 March	Picnic @ Clifton Gardens	From the beach there are wonderful views over to Nielsen Park and the Eastern Suburbs.	\$15.00 Prepay by 24/03/2021	Open: 22/02/2021 Close: 26/02/2021	
Wednesday, 31 March	Buckley Street Marrickville	Visit the Cake Shop, Pasta Factory and Fish Market for all your Easter Supplies. Don't forget to bring your cold bags!		Open: 22/02/2021 Close: 26/02/2021	
Tuesday, 6 April	Bundeena - Lunch @ Bundeena Bowling & Sports Club	We will embark on a scenic drive to Bundeena. Check out the new menu at the Bundeena Bowling club - majority of meals are now under \$20.		Open: 22/02/2021 Close: 26/02/2021	
Thursday, 8 April	Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium	Visit and pay respects to your loved ones, or simply take a stroll around the grounds and gardens. A stop will be made at the flower kiosk if required. \$10 outing.		Open: 22/02/2021 Close: 26/02/2021	
Friday, 9 April	Morning Tea Club Cobbitty Bakehouse - High Tea	You will be served with treats such as tarts, brownies, mini cakes, quiches, scones, and gourmet sandwiches. Tea will be followed by a spin around the Botanic Gardens. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking - some may incur small additional costs with venue. Must be paid in full by Tuesday 30th March 2021.	\$35.00 No refunds guaranteed after 01/04/2021	Open: 15/02/2021 Close: 05/03/2021	
Monday, 12 April	Castle Hill Shopping Trip - Lunch @ Castle Hill Tavern	Visit Spotlight and Victoria's Basement, and drop into Castle Hill Tavern for a \$15 seniors lunch special.		Open: 01/03/2021 Close: 05/03/2021	
Tuesday, 13 April	Mt Keira & Wollongong Art Gallery - Lunch @ Levendi Seafood	Take a drive to the Mt Keira Lookout followed by a stroll through the art gallery.		Open: 01/03/2021 Close: 05/03/2021	
Friday, 16 April	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 Wednesday 31st March 2021.	\$17.00 No refunds guaranteed after 31/03/2021	Open: 01/03/2021 Close: 05/03/2021	
Saturday, 17 April	Weekend Wanderer - Auburn Botanic Gardens Lunch @ Massey Park Golf Club	Visit the Auburn Botanic Gardens followed by lunch at the picturesque Massey Park Golf Club.	\$5.00 pay upon entry	Open: 01/03/2021 Close: 05/03/2021	
Monday, 19 April	Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler	Join us again for this incredible 2.5 hour cruise with informative & historical commentary. Includes a two course lunch with tea and coffee. Please advise of dietary requirements at time of booking. Must be paid for in full by Wednesday 31st March 2021.	\$55.00 No refunds guaranteed after 31/03/2021	Open: 08/02/2021 Close: 12/03/2021	
Tuesday, 20 April	Cabarita - Lunch @ Sanders Kiosk	A scenic drive around Canada Bay, visiting beautiful spots along the Parramatta river. We will have lunch at Cabarita Beach, where you can buy from the kiosk, or BYO and enjoy by the water.		Open: 08/03/2021 Close: 12/03/2021	

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Wednesday, 21 April	Premier's Gala Concert	There are limited seats for this free event, don't miss out! There may be some stairs, depending on seat allocations yet to be confirmed. \$10 outing.		Open: 08/03/2021 Close: 12/03/2021	
Friday, 23 April	Austinmer - Lunch @ Austi Beach Café	Take a scenic drive along the coast to Austinmer and have lunch by the beach.		Open: 08/03/2021 Close: 12/03/2021	
Monday, 26 April	Cape Solander / Kurnell - Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	Take a scenic drive around the Shire, stopping for lunch and then taking the scenic route home again.		Open: 15/03/2021 Close: 19/03/2021	
Tuesday, 27 April	Cape Solander / Kurnell - Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	Take a scenic drive around the Shire, stopping for lunch and then taking the scenic route home again.		Open: 15/03/2021 Close: 19/03/2021	
Friday, 30 April	Davidson Park - Picnic Lunch	A beautiful relaxing spot overlooking Middle Harbour Creek. For those who fancy it, there is a flat walking path winding along the creek. Picnic lunch provided.	\$15.00 Prepay by 23/04/2021	Open: 15/03/2021 Close: 19/03/2021	
Saturday, 1 May	Weekend Wanderer - Mystery Tour	Take a walk on the wild side and book a mystery tour. Bring a hat and sunscreen - just in case.		Open: 15/03/2021 Close: 19/03/2021	
Monday, 3 May	Kiama - Lunch @ Werri Beach Fish & Chip Café	Time to take a scenic drive down the coast and check in on the blowhole. Enjoy fish and chips by the water.		Open: 22/03/2021 Close: 26/03/2021	
Tuesday, 4 May	Kiama - Lunch @ Werri Beach Fish & Chip Café	Time to take a scenic drive down the coast and check in on the blowhole. Enjoy fish and chips by the water.		Open: 22/03/2021 Close: 26/03/2021	
Thursday, 6 May	Sydney Opera House - Behind the scenes - Limited Mobility Access Tour	Go beneath the sails! This tour is designed specifically for patrons with limited mobility. It gets you behind the scenes - without the steps. Needs minimum 8 people to go ahead. Must be paid for in full by Wednesday 14th April 2021. \$10 outing.	\$32.00 No refunds guaranteed after 16/4/2021	Open: 01/03/2021 Close: 26/03/2021	
Friday, 7 May	My Big Fat Greek Lunch - Lunch @ Big Fat Greek - Campbelltown	Be treated to all your Greek favourites! On the way home we will take a spin through the Botanic Gardens to let our big fat lunch settle in our big fat skinny mini tummies!		Open: 22/03/2021 Close: 26/03/2021	
Monday, 10 May	Northern Beaches & Surrounds - Lunch @ Tramsheds Narrabeen	A drive around the ever popular Northern Beaches followed by lunch at a local café.		Open: 29/03/2021 Close: 01/04/2021	
Tuesday, 11 May	Northern Beaches & Surrounds - Lunch @ Tramsheds Narrabeen	A drive around the ever popular Northern Beaches followed by lunch at a local café.		Open: 29/03/2021 Close: 01/04/2021	
Wednesday, 12 May	Hurstville Westfield	Hurstville Westfield - your one-stop hub for shopping. \$10 outing.		Open: 29/03/2021 Close: 01/04/2021	
Friday, 14 May	Madame Tussauds - Lunch TBC	Check out the astonishingly life like figures. Go toe to toe with Spiderman, or perhaps you'd prefer to get up close and personal with the Hemsworth's! If we have 10 or more in the group, the price will be reduced to \$30.00. Must be paid for in full by Wednesday 5th May 2021.	\$37.00 No refunds guaranteed after 07/05/2021	Open: 22/03/2021 Close: 09/04/2021	

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Saturday, 15 May	Weekend Wanderer - Lunatiques - Lunch @ Yarra Bay Sailing Club	Back by popular demand.... Lunatiques is the biggest warehouse in Sydney offering a wide range of antique, industrial, retro, vintage, and mid-century, collectables, second-hand furniture and more.		Open: 29/03/2021 Close: 09/04/2021	
Monday, 17 May	Pearl Beach - Central Coast Lunch - TBC	Visit the beautiful Pearl Beach and other parts of the coastline including Umina and Ettalong.		Open: 06/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Tuesday, 18 May	Pearl Beach - Central Coast Lunch - TBC	Visit the beautiful Pearl Beach and other parts of the coastline including Umina and Ettalong.		Open: 06/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Thursday, 20 May	State Library of NSW	The oldest library in Australia, being the first established in the colony of New South Wales in 1826. \$10 outing.		Open: 06/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Friday, 21 May	Royal Randwick Shopping Centre - Lunch @ Coach & Horses Hotel	Visit Harris Farm, Best & Less or just get your nails done. Then order one of the \$14 lunch specials at the famous Coach & Horses Hotel. Don't forget to bring a cold bag for your perishables!		Open: 06/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Monday, 24 May	Palm Beach - Lunch @ Palm Beach Fish & Chips	Scenic drive to Palm Beach and Barrenjoey Lighthouse.		Open: 12/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Tuesday, 25 May	Palm Beach - Lunch @ Palm Beach Fish & Chips	Scenic drive to Palm Beach and Barrenjoey Lighthouse.		Open: 12/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Friday, 28 May	Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park - Lunch @ Flying Fox Café	Drive though the national park stopping at West Head Lookout and other scenic vantage points.		Open: 12/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Saturday, 29 May	Sydney Zoo - Lunch onsite or BYO	We are off again to see all the wonderful animals residing at Sydney Zoo. Pay in advance for discounted ticket. (\$35.00 if you choose to pay at the gate)	\$30.00 Prepay by 19/05/2021	Open: 06/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	
Monday, 31 May	DFO Homebush - Lunch onsite	All your favourite outlets stores under one big roof! This may require a lot of walking. We will take a drive home via the Canada Bay waterways.		Open: 12/04/2021 Close: 16/04/2021	

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.

Unless stated otherwise, entry is free. Lunch or other food stops are not included in the cost.

Any additional activities are not included in this cost and are noted as EXTRA COSTS on the calendar.

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.

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

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.

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