

Winter Outings Calendar

June 2021 - August 2021

This calendar is correct at time of issue.
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.

Connect is going cashless!
We can now take your payments for outings or payment of accounts 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	Key
Tuesday, 1 June	Nightingale Museum - Lunch @ Harry's Café de Wheels	Home to a collection of medical equipment, records, and implements portraying the history of nursing and medicine from the arrival of the first fleet in 1788.	\$5.00 Prepay by 21/05/2021	Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Thursday, 3 June	Cabramatta - Lunch @ local venue of choice	Explore the foodies hotspot of Cabramatta. Sample the amazing Vietnamese food and pick up items from any of the local Asian grocers. \$10 outing.		Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Friday, 4 June	Warragamba Dam - Lunch @ The Spillway Bistro	Check out the dam levels after all the rain we've had! Walk a little - or not at all.		Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Saturday, 5 June	Cobbitty Markets - Lunch onsite	The markets are back! Over 150 stalls selling a range of craft, gourmet foods and local produce.		Open: 03/05/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Monday, 7 June	Thirroul & Surrounds - Lunch @ Thirroul Beach Pavilion	We will visit Thirroul Antique Centre and enjoy lunch at the Beach Pavilion. Meals range from \$18 - \$30.		Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Tuesday, 8 June	Thirroul & Surrounds - Lunch @ Thirroul Beach Pavilion	We will visit Thirroul Antique Centre and enjoy lunch at the Beach Pavilion. Meals range from \$18 - \$30.		Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Wednesday, 9 June	Roselands Shopping	Always time for some extra shopping! \$10 outing.		Open: 03/05/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	

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Friday, 11 June	 <p>Foodie Friday Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Bring a plate</p>	<p>Connect is hosting morning tea! Bus fare is only \$10 and all those fares will be donated to the Cancer Council by Connect.</p> <p>- Bring a plate.</p> <p>Take part in our baking competition. After a blind tasting - the winning plate will win a free outing of their choice on the Winter Calendar (excludes overnight outing). Places are strictly limited.</p>	Donations welcome	Open: 03/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	 
Tuesday, 15 June	Julius's Swinging 60's Tour and Trivia - Lunch @ Dry Dock, Balmain	Julius takes you to all the hotspots around inner Sydney to relive the glory days. Features a long pub lunch with a trivia quiz and prizes! Hair accessory? Hat? Something psychedelic? Don't be afraid to dress to theme!!		Open: 10/05/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	 
Thursday, 17 June	Chau Chak Wing Museum	The University of Sydney's new museum of art, science, history and ancient cultures. There is an onsite café if you need a break between exhibits. \$10 outing.		Open: 10/05/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	
Friday, 18 June	Parramatta Female Factory - Picnic Lunch Provided	The largest and oldest surviving convict women's site in Australia. Take a tour of the site and hear of the history of the Factory, Parra Girls and the Orphanage.	\$15.00 Prepay by 04/06/2021	Open: 10/05/2021 Close: 14/05/2021	 
Monday, 21 June	Mittagong Antiques Centre - Lunch @ Mittagong RSL	Immerse yourself in a bygone era, where over 45 dealers exhibit a display of antiques, collectibles, jewellery and fine arts.		Open: 17/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	
Tuesday, 22 June	Mittagong Antiques Centre - Lunch @ Mittagong RSL	Immerse yourself in a bygone era, where over 45 dealers exhibit a display of antiques, collectibles, jewellery and fine arts.		Open: 17/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	 
Wednesday, 23 June	St Andrew's Cathedral - Band Call	Listen to glorious sounds of the NSW Police Band playing in St Andrew's Cathedral. Not to be missed! A short fast food stop will be made on route. \$10 outing.	Donations welcome	Open: 17/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	
Friday, 25 June	Pinot & Picasso - Nibbles provided. - BYO Drinks	Enjoy an afternoon of painting, and sipping as expert hosts provide step by step instructions - bringing out your inner creative! By the end of the session you will be taking home your very own Picasso! Snacks will be provided. We will make a stop at Dan Murphy's on the way to pick up your BYO! A minimum of 10 people required. \$10 outing.	\$55.00 Prepay by 11/06/2021	Open: 03/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	

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Saturday, 26 June	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: 17/05/2021 Close: 21/05/2021	
Monday, 28 June	Sydney Jewish Museum - Lunch @ Paddington RSL	A museum documenting the Holocaust, and the history of Jewish people in Australia. A minimum of 10 people required.	\$16.00 Prepay by 18/06/2021	Open: 24/05/2021 Close: 28/05/2021	
Tuesday, 29 June	Crown Casino / Barangaroo - Lunch TBC	Admire the premium architecture of the new Crown Casino. Walk through the foyer, retail and restaurant precinct to see how the other half live!		Open: 24/05/2021 Close: 28/05/2021	 
Thursday, 1 July	Bunnings - Alexandria	Grab your garden and DIY supplies from Bunnings. \$10 outing.		Open: 24/05/2021 Close: 28/05/2021	
Friday, 2 July	Ansto Discovery Centre - Lunch @ The Boatshed, Woronora	Take a tour of ANSTO - which operates one of the world's most modern nuclear research reactors, OPAL.	\$15.00 Prepay by 18/06/2021	Open: 24/05/2021 Close: 28/05/2021	 
Monday, 5 July	Berowra & Surrounds - Lunch @ Berowra Waters Fish Café	Take a scenic drive around the Berowra region, stopping for lunch at the Berowra Waters Fish Café. Lunch is a set menu and includes Fish, Chips & Salad, Dessert, Tea & Coffee.	\$21.50 Prepay by 24/06/2021	Open: 31/05/2021 Close: 04/06/2021	 
Tuesday, 6 July	Berowra & Surrounds - Lunch @ Berowra Waters Fish Café	Take a scenic drive around the Berowra region, stopping for lunch at the Berowra Waters Fish Café. Lunch is a set menu and includes Fish, Chips & Salad, Dessert, Tea & Coffee.	\$21.50 Prepay by 24/06/2021	Open: 31/05/2021 Close: 04/06/2021	
Wednesday, 7 July	Bingo Bus - Norths, Cammeray	Bingo is back! Grab a bite to eat onsite. \$10 outing.	Individual purchase of bingo books	Open: 31/05/2021 Close: 04/06/2021	
Friday, 9 July	Ikea Marsden Park / Lindt Outlet	Wander through Ikea to pick up your bits and bobs and enjoy some Swedish fare in the onsite cafe. We will drive home via the Lindt outlet for some treats. Walk a little or a lot, depending on your Ikea experience.		Open: 31/05/2021 Close: 04/06/2021	 
Saturday, 10 July	Weekend Wanderer - Paddington Markets - Lunch onsite @ The Markets	Famous market featuring clothing, accessories & home items from local craftspeople & designers.		Open: 31/05/2021 Close: 04/06/2021	
Monday, 12 July	Blue Mountains Scenic Drive - TBA	Will we see snow? Rug up for this one. We will stop in at Blue Mountains Uggs on the way home for any of your fleecy needs.		Open: 07/06/2021 Close: 11/06/2021	
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Thursday, 15 July	OVERNIGHT TRIP! Historic Windsor	You are invited to join us on another fabulous overnight adventure. We are heading to the historic regions of Windsor and Richmond. Cost includes accommodation, breakfast and all activities. Call now to express your interest! Payment is required in full by Friday 25th June 2021.	Single Room: \$200pp Twin Room: \$160pp No refunds can be guaranteed after Friday 2nd July.	Open: 30/04/2021 Close: 25/06/2021	
Friday, 16 July	Friday Night Meat Raffles - Dinner @ Mortdale RSL	Try your luck to win some of this week's shopping!	Individual raffle tickets	Open: 07/06/2021 Close: 11/06/2021	
Monday, 19 July	Christmas in July - Camden Valley Inn 	Celebrate Christmas early with a 2 course lunch, tea & coffee as well as live entertainment. Get in early as places are limited. No refunds guaranteed after 10th July 2021	\$49.00 Prepay by 10/07/2021	Open: 07/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	
Tuesday, 20 July	Woronora Dam - Lunch @ Woronora Boatshed	Visit this heritage-listed concrete gravity dam with an uncontrolled serpentine spillway across the river.		Open: 14/06/2021 Close: 18/06/2021	
Wednesday, 21 July	Fancy Pants Lunch - Drummoyne Sailing Club	Enjoy a long lunch at Sailors Grill, one of Sydney's best waterfront locations. \$10 outing.		Open: 14/06/2021 Close: 18/06/2021	
Friday, 23 July	Hyde Park Barracks - Lunch @ Middle Head Café	Tour this heritage-listed former barracks, hospital, convict accommodation, mint and courthouse, and now museum and café.	\$20.00 Prepay by 02/07/2021	Open: 14/06/2021 Close: 18/06/2021	
Saturday, 24 July	NSW Rail Museum - Lunch TBC	Visit the museum and enjoy a ride on a heritage steam train. Cost includes museum entry and train ride.	\$25.00 Prepay by 18/06/2021	Open: 07/06/2021 Close: 18/06/2021	
Monday, 26 July	Bank Bazaar - Richmond - Lunch onsite @ The Garden Café	An emporium offering antiques, vintage fashion, retro wares and contemporary design. Enjoy lunch in the onsite café within the walled garden oasis.		Open: 21/06/2021 Close: 25/06/2021	
Tuesday, 27 July	Bank Bazaar - Richmond - Lunch onsite @ The Garden Café	An emporium offering antiques, vintage fashion, retro wares and contemporary design. Enjoy lunch in the onsite café within the walled garden oasis.		Open: 21/06/2021 Close: 25/06/2021	
Thursday, 29 July	High Tea - The Gardens on Forest.	Relax and indulge in a traditional high tea amid elegant heritage surroundings. Places are limited to 10. \$10 outing.	\$45.00 Prepay by 16/07/2021	Open: 21/06/2021 Close: 25/06/2021	
Friday, 30 July	Fashion Spree - Lunch onsite	Grab a bargain at this outlet shopping centre.		Open: 21/06/2021 Close: 25/06/2021	
Monday, 2 August	Riverboat Postman - Lunch on-board	Missed out last time - or just want to go again??? Join us on the Riverboat Postman. 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.	\$49.00 Prepay by 21/07/2021	Open: 28/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	

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Tuesday, 3 August	Darrell Lea Factory / Salvos - Lunch @ Cedar'z Charcoal Chicken	Liquorice and chocolates and sweets...Oh MY!! Get your fill of sweet treats. After lunch we can pop into the Salvos next door for a quick bargain hunt!		Open: 28/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	
Wednesday, 4 August	Morning Tea Club - Nutcote House - Devonshire Tea	Nutcote is the beautiful harbourside home of May Gibbs, best known for ' <i>The Complete Adventures of Snugglepoot & Cuddlepie</i> '. Take a tour of the grounds and enjoy some scones and tea! The grounds are steep and require navigation of steps. \$10 outing.	\$20.00 Prepay by 20/07/2021	Open: 28/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	  
Friday, 6 August	Koi Farm - Lunch @ Liverpool Catholic Club	All the little (and actually quite big) fishies!		Open: 28/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	
Saturday, 7 August	Weekend Wanderer - Calmsley Farm - Lunch onsite or BYO	Calmsley Hill City Farm is a working interactive farm. Get up close and personal with a range of native and farmyard animals.	\$19.00 Prepay by 23/07/2021	Open: 28/06/2021 Close: 02/07/2021	
Monday, 9 August	West Head Lookout - Lunch @ Bayview Golf Club	A scenic drive through the Ku-ring-gai National Park to the stunning outlook at West Head.		Open: 05/07/2021 Close: 09/07/2021	 
Tuesday, 10 August	West Head Lookout - Lunch @ Bayview Golf Club	A scenic drive through the Ku-ring-gai National Park to the stunning outlook at West Head.		Open: 05/07/2021 Close: 09/07/2021	
Thursday, 12 August	Rookwood Cemetery	Pay respects to loved ones or just have a wander around the grounds. Let us know if there is particular area of the cemetery you need to visit - please let us know when booking. \$10 outing.		Open: 05/07/2021 Close: 09/07/2021	
Friday, 13 August	Scarborough & Surrounds - Lunch @ The Bowlo, Wombarra	Take a scenic drive down the coast through Stanwell Park, Scarborough and other lovely coastal towns.		Open: 05/07/2021 Close: 09/07/2021	 
Monday, 16 August	Vivid Majestic Dinner Cruise	Take in the lights of the Vivid Festival from the prime vantage point of Sydney Harbour on this 2 hour dinner cruise.	\$50.00 Prepay by 04/08/2021	Open: 12/07/2021 Close: 16/07/2021	 
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Wednesday, 18 August	Marrickville Metro	By request - a special trip to Marrickville Metro for those residing on the 'Balmain side'. \$10 outing.		Open: 12/07/2021 Close: 16/07/2021	
Friday, 20 August	Clontarf / Sandy Bay & Surrounds - Lunch @ Bayshores Bistro Balgowlah	Take a scenic drive to Clontarf and the surrounding beaches and parklands.		Open: 12/07/2021 Close: 16/07/2021	
Saturday, 21 August	Picton Botanical Gardens - Lunch @ The Common Grounds Bakery	The garden features a 6km flat walking track, so great for a peaceful stroll. Or just find a nice spot to relax.		Open: 12/07/2021 Close: 16/07/2021	

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Monday, 23 August	Hazelhurst Arts Centre - Lunch onsite @ the Hazelhurst Cafe	Some fantastic exhibitions including "Wuliwulawala: Dharawal Women Sharing Stories". This fantastic arts centre is also a gallery and host beautiful gardens.		Open: 19/07/2021 Close: 23/07/2021	
Tuesday, 24 August	Pearl Beach - Central Coast Lunch - TBC	Visit the beautiful Pearl Beach and other parts of the coastline including Umina and Ettalong. Missed out last time? Priority will be given to those from the waiting list on the last trip.		Open: 19/07/2021 Close: 23/07/2021	
Thursday, 26 August	A visit to the Tramsheds	Grab a friend for a day out. Dine at any one of the fab eateries, treat yourself to a mani-pedi, grab supplies, or partake in one of Messina's fabulous ice-creams. \$10 outing.		Open: 19/07/2021 Close: 23/07/2021	
Friday, 27 August	Gledswood Estate - Ed. Square Shopping Centre	Grab an early lunch and check out the newly opened Ed. Square before heading to Gledswood for an afternoon of wine and cheese. Cost includes wine tasting and cheese board.	\$25.00 Prepay by 13/08/2021	Open: 19/07/2021 Close: 23/07/2021	
Monday, 30 August	Op Shopping - Lunch TBC	It's bargain hunting time! We will head out on another day of thrift store shopping.		Open: 26/07/2021 Close: 30/07/2021	
Tuesday, 31 August	Eden Garden Centre - Lunch @ Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club	Spring is coming!! Take a wander around the garden centre for your own garden inspiration!		Open: 26/07/2021 Close: 30/07/2021	

Weekday outings are currently \$20, and weekends \$25 unless noted otherwise, with the exception of NDIS clients and those in receipt of a Home Care Package.

THESE PRICES WILL CHANGE FROM 1 JULY 2021 - refer to fee schedule provided.

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 after the closing date.

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



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