

# Summer Outings Calendar

December 2021 - February 2022

## Vaccination and entry to venues

Venues Connect visits as part of its provision of services may require your registration, digital or otherwise, and may also require you to provide proof of vaccination upon entry. Please ensure that you have a copy of your vaccination record with you at all times.

**By registering for an outing or trip with Connect, you confirm that you are, or will be, fully COVID-19 vaccinated prior to the date of the outing on which you intend to participate.**

**Connect will not be liable to you in any way if you are refused entry by any such venue due to an inability to meet such venue entry requirements. In such circumstances, Connect will be unable to make alternative arrangements.**

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 the case of venues changing their opening hours or operating terms, suitable alternatives will be sought.

## Christmas Operating Hours

Connect will close its office and offer reduced services over the Christmas/New Year period 2021/2022. Connect services will operate up to and including Christmas Eve 24 December 2021. Full services will resume on Tuesday 4 January 2022.



Only pre-booked and pre-paid shopping services will operate on the following days.

- Wednesday 29 December 2021
- Thursday 30 December 2021
- Friday 31 December 2021

Please ring the office by Friday 17 December 2021 to book and prepay for the shopping service. The office will advise you of your pick up time by Wednesday 22 December 2021.

**Weekday outings are currently \$23, and weekends \$30 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 prices listed are for Seniors & Concession Card holders only. Price may differ if not in this category. Please ask at time of booking.**

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](mailto: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.



Key:

Bus Assistant: 

Walking: Easy



Moderate



Lots



Stairs

Short Day Outings  
Special \$10 rate

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Thursday, 2 December	<b>Fish Markets</b>	An opportunity to pick up some seafood treats, or just enjoy lunch onsite. Bring a cooler bag for your goodies! <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 01/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	
Friday, 3 December	<b>The Christmas Shop</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	Tis the season to be jolly! Pick up all your decorations, ornaments, collectibles and gifts, in time for Christmas.		Open: 01/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	
Saturday, 4 December	<b>Darkes Orchard</b> Lunch TBC	It's stone fruit season! Take a ride in the orchard's tractor train as you're given a tour and shown how to pick the fruit. You can even enjoy some of the spoils as you go. Pick extra fruit to buy and take home with you. Price per kilo is estimated at \$3-\$5. Other items available in the shop include jams, spreads, sauces, chutney, honey, marinades and more! Bring your hat, sunscreen and a bag for your treats!	\$15.00 Prepay by 12/11/2021	Open: 01/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	
Monday, 6 December	<b>Berowra &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Berowra Waters Fish Café	Take a scenic drive around the Berowra region, stopping for lunch at the Berowra Waters Fish Café.		Open: 08/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	 
Tuesday, 7 December	<b>Berowra &amp; Surrounds</b> Lunch @ Berowra Waters Fish Café	Take a scenic drive around the Berowra region, stopping for lunch at the Berowra Waters Fish Café.		Open: 08/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	
Wednesday, 8 December	<b>Peter's of Kensington</b>	Select Christmas gifts for your loved ones, followed by a short scenic drive through Centennial Park. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 08/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	
Friday, 10 December	<b>Georges River Photographic Exhibition</b>	An open-air exhibition of iconic photos from the past, and community collected images that make life in Georges River unique.		Open: 08/11/2021 Close: 12/11/2021	 
Monday, 13 December	<b>Gosford Chocolate Factory</b> Lunch @The Waterfall Café	Stock up for Christmas, or just treat yourself! A tour of the factory will show how all these chocolatey wonders come to life!	\$8.00 Prepay by 02/12/2021	Open: 15/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	
Tuesday, 14 December	<b>Gosford Chocolate Factory</b> Lunch @The Waterfall Café	Stock up for Christmas, or just treat yourself! A tour of the factory will show how all these chocolatey wonders come to life!	\$8.00 Prepay by 02/12/2021	Open: 15/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	 
Wednesday, 15 December	<b>Christmas Lights - Evening Outing</b>	Join us for a drive round the suburbs, seeking out all the fabulous and festive light displays. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 15/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	
Thursday, 16 December	<b>Christmas Lights - Evening Outing</b> Dinner @ Allawah Hotel	After dinner, we will drive around the suburbs, seeking out all the fabulous and festive light displays. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 15/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	 

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Thursday, 16 December	<b>Juniors &amp; Seniors 'Play Date'</b>	Visit Addison Road Early Learning Centre and spend some time with the children on an intergenerational play date! <b>Note - we are ideally looking for clients who can commit to a monthly visit - to build familiarity with the children.</b> <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: Now Close: Ongoing	
Friday, 17 December	<b>Christmas Shopping - Broadway</b> Lunch Onsite or BYO	For all your last minute Christmas shopping.		Open: 15/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	
Saturday, 18 December	<b>Majistic Sunset Cruise</b>	Cruise the picturesque Sydney Harbour at Sunset. The cruise includes a full buffet dinner and 1.5hours of cruising time. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.	\$55.00 Prepay by 02/12/2021	Open: 01/11/2021 Close: 19/11/2021	
Monday, 20 December	<b>IndigiGrow Plant Nursery</b> Lunch @ Yarra Bay Sailing Club	Pick up some beautiful Australian natives for your garden. IndigiGrow, is a social enterprise, 100% Aboriginal owned and operated.		Open: 22/11/2021 Close: 26/11/2021	
Tuesday, 21 December	<b>State Library of NSW</b> Lunch @ Blues Point Hotel	How's Tricks? Magic in the Golden Age. Step behind the velvet curtain and be amazed as Australia's stage magic history is revealed. <b>Menu Prices between \$20-\$26</b>		Open: 22/11/2021 Close: 26/11/2021	
Wednesday, 22 December	<b>Christmas Lights - Evening Outing</b> Dinner @ Allawah Hotel	After dinner, we will drive around the suburbs, seeking out all the fabulous and festive light displays. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 22/11/2021 Close: 26/11/2021	
Wednesday, 5 January	<b>Roselands Shopping Centre</b>	Grab a bargain at the January sales. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 29/11/2021 Close: 03/12/2021	
Friday, 7 January	<b>Bobbin Head</b> Waterside Bistro	Enjoy a scenic drive through the national park, stopping for lunch at the serene Waterside Bistro.		Open: 29/11/2021 Close: 03/12/2021	
Monday, 10 January	<b>Wollongong Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ North Wollongong Hotel	Visit the lush gardens and landscape of the Wollongong Botanic Gardens.		Open: 13/12/2021 Close: 17/12/2021	
Tuesday, 11 January	<b>Wollongong Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ North Wollongong Hotel	Visit the lush gardens and landscape of the Wollongong Botanic Gardens.		Open: 13/12/2021 Close: 17/12/2021	
Thursday, 13 January	<b>NSW Art Gallery</b> Stop off @ Harrys Café de Wheels	Discover the joy of Henri Matisse through over 100 works spanning six decades. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 13/12/2021 Close: 17/12/2021	
Friday, 14 January	<b>Parramatta Heritage Tour</b> Lunch @ Club Parramatta	2 hour Heritage bus tour that visits historical properties in the Parramatta area including Elizabeth Farm, Former Female Orphan school, Parramatta Heritage Precinct etc. Price includes light morning tea. <b>There will be some walking on uneven surfaces.</b> <b>Minimum of 13 required for tour to go ahead at this price.</b>	\$20.00 Prepay by 17/12/2022	Open: 13/12/2021 Close: 17/12/2021	

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Monday, 17 January	<b>Cataract Dam</b> Picnic Lunch	Another day, another waterway. Yet another spectacular heritage listed dam, with great picnic spots.	\$15.00 Prepay by 07/01/2022	Open: 20/12/2021 Close: 07/01/2022	
Tuesday, 18 January	<b>Cataract Dam</b> Picnic Lunch	Another day, another waterway. Yet another spectacular heritage listed dam, with great picnic spots.	\$15.00 Prepay by 07/01/2022	Open: 20/12/2021 Close: 07/01/2022	
Wednesday, 19 January	<b>Fancy Pants Lunch</b> Henry's At The Coast	Henry's At The Coast is a quality scenic restaurant situated in the Coast Golf Club at Little Bay. <b>Mains from \$23 - \$39. Burgers &amp; Pizza from \$19 \$10 outing.</b>		Open: 20/12/2021 Close: 07/01/2022	
Friday, 21 January	<b>Coal Loader &amp; Scenic North Sydney Drive</b> Lunch @ The Coal Loader Café	Take a tour exploring one of the 160m tunnels from the historic coal loading system and the walk through to the bushland of Balls Head and beyond. <b>There will be some walking on uneven surfaces required.</b>		Open: 20/12/2021 Close: 07/01/2022	
Saturday, 22 January	<b>Kirribilli Markets</b> Lunch onsite	One of Sydney's most popular, longest running markets, beside the Harbour Bridge. Established & running since 1976, the markets are known for vintage clothing, arts, food & the community atmosphere of Kirribilli.		Open: 20/12/2021 Close: 07/01/2022	
Monday, 24 January	<b>Everglades House Gardens</b> Lunch @ Mountain High Pies	1930's house set among beautifully designed gardens, with sweeping views over the Jamison Valley. <b>Note the garden is set on a steep slope and navigation of the property involves stairs and uneven terrain.</b>	\$10.00 Prepay by 14/01/2022	Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Tuesday, 25 January	<b>Everglades House Gardens</b> Lunch @ Mountain High Pies	1930's house set among beautifully designed gardens, with sweeping views over the Jamison Valley. <b>Note the garden is set on a steep slope and navigation of the property involves stairs and uneven terrain.</b>	\$10.00 Prepay by 14/01/2022	Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Thursday, 27 January	<b>Bankstown Central</b>	With over 250 stores and services, Bankstown Central has something for everyone. January sales are a must! <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Friday, 28 January	<b>Mystery Tour</b>	Bring your hat, sunscreen and your sense of adventure!		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Saturday, 29 January	<b>Audley Weir</b> Picnic Lunch	Take a drive to the Royal National Park for this ever popular outing. A light picnic lunch with tea and coffee will be provided.	\$10.00 Prepay by 14/01/2022	Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Monday, 31 January	<b>Edogawa Japanese Gardens</b> Lunch @ Top Point Café (onsite)	Located in Gosford, this peaceful space is based on a traditional 'shuyu' (strolling style) garden, including Japanese features and a beautiful Koi pond.		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	

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Tuesday, 1 February	<b>Edogawa Japanese Gardens</b> Lunch @ Top Point Café (onsite)	Located in Gosford, this peaceful space is based on a traditional 'shuyu' (strolling style) garden, including Japanese features and a beautiful Koi pond.		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Wednesday, 2 February	<b>Swim @ Balmoral</b>	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, and unsupervised. <b>There will be some walking on uneven surfaces required.</b> <b>\$10 outing</b>		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Friday, 4 February	<b>Innovations - Frenchs Forest</b> Lunch @ Harbord Diggers	Visit the shop floor of Innovations - a specialist general merchandise store offering a huge range of products for your home, garden, fitness, beauty, office, recreation and leisure. There is truly something for everyone.		Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 14/01/2022	
Monday, 7 February	<b>Cumberland State Forest</b> Picnic Lunch	We will arrange your lunch. You can take a stroll through the forest, or visit the visitors centre and nursery.	\$15.00 Prepay by 25/01/2022	Open: 17/01/2022 Close: 21/01/2022	
Tuesday, 8 February	<b>Cumberland State Forest</b> Picnic Lunch	We will arrange your lunch. You can take a stroll through the forest, or visit the visitors centre and nursery.	\$15.00 Prepay by 25/01/2022	Open: 17/01/2022 Close: 21/01/2022	
Thursday, 10 February	<b>Juniors &amp; Seniors 'Play Date'</b>	Visit Addison Road Early Learning Centre and spend some time with the children on an intergenerational play date! <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: Now Close: Ongoing	
Friday, 11 February	<b>An afternoon at the Opera Bar</b>	Take a beat to enjoy the finer things. Sit back and while away the hours, watching the boats on harbour over food, drinks and good company. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 17/01/2022 Close: 21/01/2022	
Saturday, 12 February	<b>NSW Rail Museum</b> Lunch provided onsite	Visit the museum and enjoy a ride on a heritage steam train. Cost includes museum entry, train ride, tea & coffee and a lunch of sandwiches & sweets.	\$40.00 Prepay by 21/01/2022	Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 21/01/2022	
Monday, 14 February	<b>Sydney Equine Therapy</b> Lunch @ Country Club Gledswood Hills	Learn about Equine therapy and its benefits to those dealing with trauma, anxiety, depression, PTSD, ASD, ADHD and more. <b>(Also you get to meet and pat the horses).</b> <b>Minimum of 10 required for tour to go ahead at this price.</b>	\$40.00 Prepay by 28/01/2022	Open: 10/01/2022 Close: 28/01/2022	
Tuesday, 15 February	<b>Prince Henry Nurses Museum</b> Lunch @ Yarra Bay Sailing Club	Enjoy morning tea and a tour of the museum followed by a scenic drive around the peninsula. <b>Minimum of 10 required for tour to go ahead at this price .</b>	\$13.00 Prepay by 03/02/2022	Open: 24/01/2022 Close: 28/01/2022	

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Wednesday, 16 February	<b>EQ Markets - Moore Park</b>	Fill your basket with beautiful, seasonal produce and gourmet treats at one of Sydney's oldest markets. Don't forget your cooler bag to store your treats. <b>\$10 outing.</b>		Open: 24/01/2022 Close: 28/01/2022	
Friday, 18 February	<b>Chinese Garden of Friendship</b> Lunch @ Chinatown	Wander through the beautiful gardens, and when you're hungry, stroll through Chinatown and select from a multitude of cafes and restaurants to dine in.	\$6.00 Pay on entry	Open: 24/01/2022 Close: 28/01/2022	
Monday, 21 February	<b>Carrs Cottage Museum</b> Lunch @ Fish Box & Co	Take a tour of this heritage-listed former cottage and park ranger's residence, and now historical museum. It was built during 1865 by Scottish masons.	\$5.00 Prepay by 08/02/2022	Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	
Tuesday, 22 February	<b>Carrs Cottage Museum</b> Lunch @ Fish Box & Co	Take a tour of this heritage-listed former cottage and park ranger's residence, and now historical museum. It was built during 1865 by Scottish masons.	\$5.00 Prepay by 08/02/2022	Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	
Thursday, 24 February	<b>Dawn Fraser Baths</b>	Pack your towel and sunscreen, we are off to the pool! Visit the recently restored baths. Enter the beach area of the pool at low tide for a refreshing splash or a swim. If planning to swim, you must be able to do so confidently. <b>Note that there are 3 flights of stairs to navigate from the street to the pool + a few more steps into the water.</b> <b>\$10 outing.</b>	\$3.00 Pay on entry	Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	
Friday, 25 February	<b>La Perouse - Museum</b> Lunch @ The Boatshed	Back by popular demand. We will take a scenic drive through the Eastern Suburbs, visit the museum, and enjoy lunch at The Boat Shed, overlooking Botany Bay.		Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	
Saturday, 26 February	<b>Koala Park Sanctuary</b> Onsite Café or BYO	Visit this 10-acre park with rainforest & eucalyptus groves for koalas, kangaroos & other Australian animals. Don't forget your hat and sunscreen. <b>Prepay to the office by date stated, or book online if you wish to use a NSW Dine &amp; Discover voucher.</b>	\$30.00 Prepay by 16/02/2022	Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	
Monday, 28 February	<b>Tanglin Lodge Alpaca's</b> Lunch provided onsite	Meet the gorgeous Alpaca's and relax while a delicious BBQ lunch is prepared for you onsite. <b>Minimum of 20 required for tour to go ahead.</b>	\$35.00 Prepay by 09/02/2022	Open: 31/01/2022 Close:04/02/2022	