

Spring Outings Calendar

September 2022 - November 2022

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 where possible.
Prices are correct at time of issue. If price changes are made by the venue, you will be advised before making payment.

Weekday outings are currently \$25, and weekends \$35 unless noted otherwise, with the exception of NDIS clients and those in receipt of a Home Care Package (HCP).

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 booking open and close dates.

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.

If the outing includes catering, please advise of any allergies or dietary requirements at the time of booking.

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



**Shorter Day Outings at special \$10 Rate
Destination only - fewer additional venues.**

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Celebrate HISTORY WEEK with free bus fares from Friday 2nd September to Saturday 10th September.					
Friday, 2 September Free Bus Fare!	Museum of Sydney Lunch @ The Ship Inn	Discover the people, places and events that shaped Sydney in the first half of the 20th Century, through the lens of the Government Printing Office photographers in this exhibition "Sydney Snapshots".		Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	
Monday, 5 September Free Bus Fare!	Aboriginal Cultural Tour, Barangaroo Lunch @ Pymont Bridge Hotel	Immerse yourself in the native history of Sydney Harbour, the importance of the land to Australia's Aboriginal heritage and its significance to the clans of the Eora Nation. A minimum of 10 people required to go ahead.	\$16.50 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	
Tuesday, 6 September Free Bus Fare!	Parramatta Dairy & Rangers Cottages Tour Lunch @ Club Parramatta	Tour one of Australia's oldest colonial sites at the Dairy & Rangers Cottages and Grounds. Constructed between 1796 and 1805 the Dairy Cottage is one of the oldest intact cottages still standing in Australia today. Not suitable for wheelchairs, some uneven terrain.	\$15.00 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	
Wednesday, 7 September Free Bus Fare!	The Rocks Discovery Museum Lunch @ Mercantile Hotel	The Rocks Discovery Museum is housed in three buildings dating back to 1844. Packed with thousands of years of history from the first nations custodians to the 1970's protests which preserved this unique part of Sydney. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Top floor only accessible by stairs.		Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	




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Thursday, 8 September Free Bus Fare!	Kokoda Memorial Walkway Lunch @ Three Spoons	Wander this living memorial commemorating all those who fought for Australia during WWII. Running along the mangrove-studded shores of Brays Bay to a centrepiece bearing photographic images of the Kokoda campaign.		Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	
Friday, 9 September Free Bus Fare!	Q-Station - Quarantine Wander Tour Lunch @ New Brighton Hotel	Explore the heritage buildings of the wharf and hospital precincts to discover what migrants faced on arrival at the quarantine station. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Some steps, uneven surfaces and steep path.	\$18.00 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 05/08/2022	  
Saturday, 10 September Free Bus Fare!	Mid-Mountains Garden Festival Lunch @ Mountain High Pies	Celebrate spring on a visit to two beautiful private gardens in the Blue Mountains.	\$10.00 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 08/08/2022 Close: 12/08/2022	
Monday, 12 September	Edogawa Commemorative Garden & Gosford Regional Gallery Lunch @ Top Point Café	These tranquil gardens are based on a traditional 'shuyu' (strolling style) garden, incorporating Japanese features. With meandering pathways and a covered Japanese pavilion overlooking the koi pond.		Open: 08/08/2022 Close: 12/08/2022	 
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Wednesday, 14 September	Fit & Fabulous Walking Group Badu Mangrove Boardwalk Refreshments @ Lillies on the Park Café	Stroll the winding timber boardwalk of Bicentennial Park and you'll discover surviving riverside wetlands sheltering colourful waterbirds plus the largest mangrove forest remaining on the Parramatta River. \$5 Outing.		Open: 08/08/2022 Close: 12/08/2022	
Friday, 16 September	Southern Sydney Scenic Drive Lunch @ Fish Box & Co	Take a bayside scenic drive, stopping off at Fishbox & Co for delicious fish and chips in the Carrs Bush Park picnic area overlooking the water.		Open: 08/08/2022 Close: 12/08/2022	
Monday, 19 September	Tulip Time Festival, Bowral Lunch onsite hosted by CWA	Join us for one of Australia's oldest and best-loved floral festivals. The festival's stunning centrepiece boasts the panint of over 75,000 tulip bulbs! Lunch and entry fees are included in the cost.	\$28.50 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 15/08/2022 Close: 19/08/2022	 
Monday, 19 September	OVERNIGHT TRIP! Bowral - Tulip Time Monday 19th - Tuesday 20th September	Why not make a night of it??? Go for the tulips, but stay for the winery, bees & honey! We are offering an overnight option to Bowral and all it has to offer at this time of year. Cost is inclusive of travel, accommodation, breakfast, one lunch & all activities.	Single room \$245.00 Twin room \$200.00 Prepay by 26/08/2022	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 19/08/2022	 
Tuesday, 20 September	Cataract Dam Picnic Lunch	Visit the historic Cataract Dam and enjoy a picnic on the picturesque landscaped grounds. Free Bus Fare!	\$15.00 Prepay by 09/09/2022	Open: 15/08/2022 Close: 19/08/2022	 

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Thursday, 22 September	Fancy Pants Lunch Bay Window, Randwick Golf Club	Enjoy stunning views of Malabar Beach, with contemporary Australian cuisine. Simple flavours to satisfy all tastes! Mains range from \$18.50 to \$33.50.		Open: 15/08/2022 Close: 19/08/2022	
Friday, 23 September	Golden Ridge Animal Farm Lunch @ The Wren	Golden Ridge Animal Farm provides a hands on, interactive farm experience. Get your cute and cuddly farm animal fix! Wear comfortable, enclosed shoes.	\$15.00 Prepay by 09/09/2022	Open: 15/08/2022 Close: 19/08/2022	
Saturday, 24 September	Kinky Boots at Riverside Theatre Lunch @ local venue of choice, Parramatta	Get ready to dance in your seats for the spectacularly flamboyant stagershow of Kinky Boots! Sometimes the best way to fit in is to stand out - in a pair of sexy stilettos! No refunds after the 19th August 2022	\$47.00 Prepay by 19/08/22	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 17/08/2022	
Monday, 26 September	7 Bridges Tour Lunch @ Woolwich Pier Hotel	Seven magnificent bridges complete the loop around the harbour, each with their own unique and interesting history. This outing encapsulates the famous 7 bridges walk, with a twist! (We do it on a bus!). Mains range in price from \$18 to \$30.		Open: 22/08/2022 Close: 26/08/2022	
Tuesday, 27 September	7 Bridges Tour Lunch @ Woolwich Pier Hotel	Seven magnificent bridges complete the loop around the harbour, each with their own unique and interesting history. This outing encapsulates the famous 7 bridges walk, with a twist! (We do it on a bus!) Mains range in price from \$18 to \$30. Free Bus Fare!		Open: 22/08/2022 Close: 26/08/2022	
Wednesday, 28 September	Birkenhead Point Outlet Shopping Lunch onsite	Pick up a bargain at Sydney's largest brand outlet. Home to 120 stores with some of the world's most desirable brands. \$10 Outing.		Open: 22/08/2022 Close: 26/08/2022	
Friday, 30 September	Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre Lunch @ Sultana Restaurant & Café	Visit the multi-disciplinary arts centre at Casula. The centre boasts six galleries and a year round exhibition program.		Open: 22/08/2022 Close: 26/08/2022	
Saturday, 1 October	Manly Craft Markets Venue of choice	Browse a huge variety of quality artisan products and chat with friendly stallholders. Located near the world famous Manly Beach, you can be sure of a great day out with something for everyone!		Open: 22/08/2022 Close: 26/08/2022	
Tuesday, 4 October	Australiana Pioneer Village	Come to The Australiana Pioneer Village and experience the atmosphere and activities of life over 100 years ago. Free Bus Fare!	\$6.00 Prepay by 23/09/2022	Open: 29/08/2022 Close: 02/09/2022	
Wednesday, 5 October	Bingo Bus Kingsgrove RSL	Try your luck at Bingo. Bring a marker/highlighter! \$2 per book for non-members. \$10 outing.		Open: 29/08/2022 Close: 02/09/2022	
Thursday, 6 October	"Hidden" Rookwood Sculptures Lunch @ Royal Oak Hotel, Lidcome	Take a free walking tour to experience "Hidden", an annual outdoor sculpture exhibition that takes place amongst the pathways and gardens in one of the oldest sections of Rookwood Cemetery. \$5 additional cost for information booklet (not essential).		Open: 29/08/2022 Close: 02/09/2022	
Friday, 7 October	Parramatta River Bays Explorer Lunch @ Bakehouse Quarter	Take a scenic drive along the beautiful bays dotted along the Parramatta River, then lunch at the Bakehouse Quarter Dining Precinct, located in the old Arnotts Factory.		Open: 29/08/2022 Close: 02/09/2022	

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Monday, 10 October	Harpers Mansion, Berrima Picnic lunch	Visit the heritage-listed house and museum in Berrima, recognised for its Georgian design. Picnic in the beautiful gardens of Harpers Mansion. Price includes entry to the garden and picnic lunch. Steep stairs to second floor (some choose not to go upstairs).	\$30.00 Prepay by 30/09/2022	Open: 05/09/2022 Close: 09/09/2022	
Tuesday, 11 October	Chipping Norton Lakes Picnic Lunch	Picnic at the magnificent regional park located along the Georges River. Home to a diverse array of plant and bird life, this will make for a perfect spring day outing! Free Bus Fare!	\$15.00 Prepay by 30/09/2022	Open: 05/09/2022 Close: 09/09/2022	
Wednesday, 12 October	Fit & Fabulous Walking Group Fairfax Walk, North Head Refreshments @ Ground Zero	The Fairfax Walk offers superb views and an enjoyable, gentle walk. If we are lucky we might spot a whale returning south for the October migration! \$5 Outing		Open: 05/09/2022 Close: 09/09/2022	
Friday, 14 October	Royal Botanic Gardens Lunch @ The Calyx Café or bring your own to enjoy in the gardens	Vist this oasis in the heart of the city! The Royal Botanic gardens occupy one of Sydney's most spectacular positions with everyone welcome to enjoy the abundant natural beauty. Also check out the current floral exhibition at the Calyx.	Entry by donation.	Open: 05/09/2022 Close: 09/09/2022	
Saturday, 15 October	Weekend Wanderer - Featherdale Wildlife Park Lunch @ kiosk onsite or bring your own	The largest Aussie Animal experience in Australia! Meet this collection of Australian native animals in an authentic bush environment.	\$35.00 Prepay by 07/10/2022	Open: 05/09/2022 Close: 09/09/2022	
Monday, 17 October	Watsons Bay Lunch @ Doyles or bring your own	Take a relaxing ferry ride to Watsons Bay. Get some fish & chips on the Wharf, followed by a scenic drive around the Eastern Suburbs. Don't forget your Opal Card for thte ferry!		Open: 12/09/2022 Close: 16/09/2022	
Tuesday, 18 October	Watsons Bay Lunch @ Doyles or bring your own	Take a relaxing ferry ride to Watsons Bay. Get some fish & chips on the Wharf, followed by a scenic drive around the Eastern Suburbs. Free Bus Fare..... Don't forget your Opal Card for the ferry!		Open: 12/09/2022 Close: 16/09/2022	
Wednesday, 20 October	Randwick Council Community Nursery	Sydney's leading nursery for indigenous plants, provenance plants and other native and exotic species that are suited to Sydney soil and climate. \$10 outing		Open: 12/09/2022 Close: 16/09/2022	
Friday, 21 October	Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge Lunch @ Finn & Co Café	Visit the former Lindsay home in Faulconbridge showcasing Norman Lindsay's many paintings, sculptures and illustrations in a beautiful sandstone house.	\$12.00 Prepay by 07/10/2022	Open: 12/09/2022 Close: 16/09/2022	
Monday, 24 October	Camden Country Tour Lunch @ Camden Valley Inn	Embark on a driving tour and hear about the industrious Macarthur family, while visiting some of the region's early colonial buildings. The tour is followed by a two course set menu lunch + tea & coffee at beautiful Camden Valley Inn. Please advise of dietary requirements at time of booking. A minimum of 10 people required to go ahead.	\$38.00 Prepay by 14/10/2022	Open: 19/09/2022 Close: 23/09/2022	

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Tuesday, 25 October	Wellco for DeCafe Leichhardt Demential Support Group	Join DeCafe, a support group for people living with dementia, and their friends and carers. Providing a communal safe space for sharing your experiences. Free Bus Fare!		Open: 19/09/2022 Close: 23/09/2022	
Wednesday, 26 October	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 enroute. \$10 outing		Open: 19/09/2022 Close: 23/09/2022	
Friday, 28 October	Jacaranda Tour, Kirribilli/Mosman Lunch @ Hotel Mosman	See the streets in the glorious purple bloom of the Jacaranda trees through Mosman and Kirribilli, including the breath-taking "Purple Tunnel" of McDougall St. You are sure to 'lilac' this outing very much!		Open: 19/09/2022 Close: 23/09/2022	
Saturday, 29 October	Australian Museum Lunch onsite	Experience the revamped Australian Museum! Discover treasures from dinosaurs; bugs, beetles & butterflies; birds and animals; to indigenous artefacts.		Open: 19/09/2022 Close: 23/09/2022	
Monday, 31 October	Pittwater Ferry Lunch @ Club Palm Beach	Enjoy a relaxing 30 min ferry cruise around Pittwater then stop into Club Palm Beach for your choice of three delicious lunch meals. Ferry & lunch included in cost. A minimum of 10 people required to go ahead.	\$25.00 Prepay by 17/10/2022	Open: 26/09/2022 Close: 30/09/2022	
Tuesday, 1 November	Melbourne Cup Lunch @ The Fiddler	Pop on your fanciest hat for spring racing glamour at The Fiddler. This package includes a 2 plate luncheon, 3 hour beverage package, acoustic entertainment and all the live action on the big screen! Prizes for best dressed & sweeps available throughout the day. Betting facilities are available onsite. Free Bus Fare!	\$69.00 Prepay by 17/10/2022	Open: 15/08/2022 Close: 30/09/2022	
Thursday, 3 November	Sculptures by the Sea	Take a coastal walk while enjoying the world's largest annual free outdoor sculpture exhibition. Wear comfortable shoes. Note that the terrain is not suitable for walkers or wheelchairs. \$10 outing.		Open: 26/09/2022 Close: 30/09/2022	
Friday, 4 November	Canada Bay Scenic Drive Lunch@ Sanders Kiosk, Cabarita Beach	Enjoy the lovely water views and beautiful spots around Canada Bay, stopping at Cabarita Beach for lunch overlooking the water.		Open: 26/09/2022 Close: 30/09/2022	
Monday, 7 November	Centennial Parklands Rose Gardens Picnic Lunch	See a different landscape with every season at the Rose Gardens, featuring hundreds of varieties of gorgeous roses. Native and exotic plants provide a colourful backdrop and delightful aroma for a picnic lunch.	\$15.00 Prepay by 24/10/2022	Open: 03/10/2022 Close: 07/10/2022	
Tuesday, 8 November	Centennial Parklands Rose Gardens Picnic Lunch	See a different landscape with every season at the Rose Gardens, featuring hundreds of varieties of gorgeous roses. Native and exotic plants provide a colourful backdrop and delightful aroma for a picnic lunch. Free Bus Fare!	\$15.00 Prepay by 24/10/2022	Open: 03/10/2022 Close: 07/10/2022	

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Wednesday, 9 November	Fit & Fabulous, Cremorne Point	Enjoy the fresh air on this easy walking trail around Cremorne Point with beautiful views of Mosman Bay and Sydney Harbour. \$5 outing		Open: 03/10/2022 Close: 07/10/2022	
Friday, 11 November	RSPCA Veterinary Hospital, Guided Tour Lunch @ Al Tazah Charcoal Chicken	Take a tour of the RSPCA to learn about their mission of preventing cruelty to animals. Every person can make a difference in the lives of animals, and that begins by learning about and advocating for their welfare.	\$20.00 Prepay by 24/10/2022	Open: 03/10/2022 Close: 07/10/2022	
Saturday, 12 November	Hazelhurst Arts Centre Lunch @ Hazelhurst Café	The gallery presents a diverse program of contemporary and significant historical Australian art. Catch the final days of the "Quintet" exhibition, showcasing the early and mid-career works of five artists from the Sutherland area.		Open: 03/10/2022 Close: 07/10/2022	
Monday, 14 November	Stanwell Tops Scenic Drive Lunch @ Coledale RSL	Renowned for its beautiful coastal, escarpment and cliff views, Stanwell Tops is a must see Sydney destination. Watch in awe at the daredevil hang gliders and paragliders. The view from the lookout is hard to beat!		Open: 10/10/2022 Close: 14/10/2022	
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Thursday, 17 November	Bunnings - Kingsgrove	Grab your garden and DIY supplies from Bunnings. \$10 outing.		Open: 10/10/2022 Close: 14/10/2022	
Friday, 18 November	Frenchmans Bay Reserve Picnic Lunch	Picnic overlooking the beautifully calm Frenchmans Bay, home to a variety of flora and fauna species.	\$15.00 Prepay by 31/10/2022	Open: 10/10/2022 Close: 14/10/2022	
Monday, 21 November	Christmas Lunch @ Camden Valley Inn 	Merry Christmas! Celebrate with Connect at the Camden Valley Inn enjoying a tradition two course Christmas lunch, welcome drink and live entertainment! Your transport for the day is on us!	\$50.00 Prepay by 28/10/2022	Open: 01/08/2022 Close: 21/10/2022	
Tuesday, 22 November	Picton Botanic Gardens Lunch @ Picton Social	Enjoy a peaceful stroll or simply find a spot to relax in these picturesque surroundings. Free Bus Fare!		Open: 17/10/2022 Close: 21/10/2022	
Wednesday, 23 November	Outlet shopping @ Millers & Rivers, Revesby	Grab a bargain at both Millers and Rivers outlet stores. \$10 outing.		Open: 17/10/2022 Close: 21/10/2022	
Friday, 25 November	Foodie Friday Bankstown Sports	You're spoilt for choice with food venues offering Chinese, German, Italian and Mediterranean cuisines. Traditional bistro dining and desserts also available.		Open: 17/10/2022 Close: 21/10/2022	
Saturday, 26 November	Kirribilli Markets Lunch onsite	Shop Sydney's most popular and longest running markets in a prime location beside the Harbour Bridge. Sample onsite food stalls and clothing, art and craft shopping with a wonderful community atmosphere.		Open: 24/10/2022 Close: 28/10/2022	

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Monday, 28th November	Everglades House and Garden Lunch @ Mountain High Pies	Visit the exquisite beauty of the Everglades House and Garden in Leura. The house is set amongst 5.2 hectares of gracefully designed gardens, where you can enjoy the sweeping views over Jamison Valley to Mt Solitary. Not suitable for wheelchairs.	\$10.00 Prepay by 07/11/2022	Open: 24/10/2022 Close: 28/10/2022	
Tuesday, 29 November	Mystery Tour!	Place your trust in us and we'll take you to an amazing mystery destination! Bring a hat and sunscreen, just in case. Free Bus Fare!		Open: 24/10/2022 Close: 28/10/2022	
Friday, 2nd December	SHOALHAVEN WEEKEND AWAY Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th December 2022.	Soak up the unique natural environment and relaxed coastal lifestyle of Shoalhaven. Cost is inclusive of travel, accommodation, breakfast & all activities. Call now to express your interest!	Single Room: \$500-\$550pp Twin Room: \$350-\$400pp	Expressions of interest NOW OPEN	



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