

# Autumn Outings Calendar

March 2023 - May 2023

**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](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.

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
Friday, 28 April 2023	<b>HUNTER VALLEY Weekend Away</b>  Friday 28th to Sunday 30th April 2023	<b>Here by popular demand!</b> Treat yourself to wide open spaces, fresh country air, award-winning wine and food, and great company.  Cost is an estimate and is inclusive of travel, accommodation, breakfast & all activities. <b>Book now to reserve your spot!</b>	Single Room: \$500-\$600pp  Twin Room: \$350-\$450pp  Prepay by 31/03/2023	Open: 01/02/2023 Close: 22/03/2023	
Wednesday, 1 March	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous Walking Group</b> Cup and Saucer Creek Wetlands Refreshments @ Cooks Café	Take a pleasant walk along a section of Cup and Saucer Creek. Spot the variety of waterbirds living along these wetlands. <b>\$5 Outing!</b>		Open: 30/01/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Friday, 3 March	<b>Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Garden</b> Lunch @ St Ives Club	Connect with nature through a variety of experiences including a guided walk, bushfoods & fauna encounters on this "Wild Welcome" at Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Garden. After your exploration enjoy a bushfoods morning tea of scones with native jams.	\$20.00 Prepay by 15/02/2023	Open: 30/01/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	

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<b>Celebrate International Women's Day ALL WEEK with FREE bus fares from Monday 6 March to Saturday 11 March</b>					
Monday, 6 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Bass and Flinders Sightseeing Cruise</b> Lunch provided on-board	Enjoy a scenic cruise following the paths of original explorers George Bass and Matthew Flinders along the Georges River. <b>Morning tea and a light lunch are included.</b>	\$51.00 Prepay by 15/02/2023	Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Tuesday, 7 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Lucy Osburn-Nightingale Museum</b> Lunch @ Maloney's Hotel	Tour this unique museum home to a collection of medical equipment, records, implements and pathology. Constructed in 1868, take a walk back in time into original furnished rooms.	\$10.00 Prepay by 15/02/2023	Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Wednesday, 8 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>International Women's Day Morning Tea</b> Little Big House, Summer Hill	Connect are hosting a morning tea to celebrate our wonderful women clients and their supporters! This years theme is "Embrace Equity". <b>Morning tea provided.</b>		Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Thursday, 9 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>MCA Guided Tour</b> Lunch onsite @ MCA Café	Engage with contemporary art through interactive gallery exploration on a tour of the Museum of Contemporary Art tailored for Connect clients.		Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Friday, 10 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Lucas Gallery - Parramatta</b> <b>Convict Ladies of the Female Factory</b> Lunch @ Rashays	We continue our celebration of women this week with a tour of the <i>Convict Ladies of the Female Factory</i> exhibition in the Hambledon Cottage Museum. These women's stories are revealed in a heritage and historical tour of the furnished cottage and exhibition.	\$8.00 Prepay by 15/02/2023	Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Saturday, 11 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Australian Cider Day @ Darkes Orchard</b> Lunch: Onsite	It's National Cider Day! What better way to celebrate than with a trip to the 6th generation family run Darkes Orchard. <b>The venue is yet to finalise activities, entertainment and other inclusions for the day. Final price will be confirmed before confirming places and taking payment.</b>	\$20.00 - \$30.00 TBC	Open: 06/02/2023 Close: 10/02/2023	
Monday, 13 March	<b>St Patricks Day Lunch @ The Fiddler</b>	It's St Patricks day at The Fiddler! Join friends at our St Patricks day celebration including welcome drink, 2 course lunch & live entertainment with themed dining.	\$55.00 Prepay by 01/03/2023	Open: 13/02/2023 Close: 17/02/2023	
Tuesday, 14 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Marrinawi Cove, Barangaroo</b> Lunch @ The Lord Nelson	The new Sydney Harbour swimming cove has been transformed from an industrial zone into a refreshing haven. Come along to view Sydney's newest city beach at Marrinawi Cove! Check it out and maybe dip your toes in the water! <b>Don't forget your sunscreen!</b>		Open: 13/02/2023 Close: 17/02/2023	
Wednesday, 15 March <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Cambridge Markets EQ, Moore Park</b> Lunch onsite	Join us for this mid-week market at the Entertainment Quarter in Moore Park. Renowned for amazing seasonal produce and gourmet treats, this is one of Sydney's oldest markets. <b>Remember to bring a cooler bag for perishable items!</b>		Open: 13/02/2023 Close: 17/02/2023	
Friday, 17 March	<b>Bowral Beekeepers</b> Lunch @ Mittagong RSL	Discover the secret life of bees on this private tour of an apiary. Hear about the fascinating lifecycle of these amazing and vital pollinators. Take home a free jar of local honey!	\$32.00 Prepay by 01/03/2023	Open: 13/02/2023 Close: 17/02/2023	

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Monday, 20 March	<b>Bebeah Garden, Mt Wilson</b> Lunch @ Bilpin Fruit Bowl	Bebeah is one of the original large garden estates of Mt Wilson, having been built in 1880. Take the opportunity to explore this rejuvenated garden in it's glorious autumn colours. <b>Late lunch. Bring snacks if you're prone to getting peckish!</b>	\$10.00 Prepay by 08/03/2023	Open: 20/02/2023 Close: 24/02/2023	
Tuesday, 21 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Bebeah Garden, Mt Wilson</b> Lunch @ Bilpin Fruit Bowl	Bebeah is one of the original large garden estates of Mt Wilson, having been built in 1880. Take the opportunity to explore this rejuvenated garden in it's glorious autumn colours. <b>Late lunch. Bring snacks if you're prone to getting peckish!</b>	\$10.00 Prepay by 08/03/2023	Open: 20/02/2023 Close: 24/02/2023	
Thursday, 23 March <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Bunnings, Kingsgrove</b>	Grab all your DIY and gardening supplies.		Open: 20/02/2023 Close: 24/02/2023	
Friday, 24 March	<b>Friday Night Raffles, Five Dock RSL</b> Dinner @ Dock and Co Bistro	<b>Evening Outing</b> Kick off the weekend at Club Five Dock RSL's Friday night raffles! Buy tickets for your chance to win over \$1000 worth of prizes including meat trays, beer, wine and vouchers! <b>5 numbers for \$1! First draw at 6:30pm.</b>		Open: 20/02/2023 Close: 24/02/2023	
Saturday, 25 March	<b>Australian Reptile Park</b> Lunch onsite or BYO	Visit the Australian Reptile Park in Somersby, home to one of the largest reptile collections in Australia.	\$38.00 Prepay by 08/03/2023	Open: 20/02/2023 Close: 24/02/2023	
Monday, 27 March	<b>Tanglin Lodge Alpacas</b> BBQ Lunch onsite	Meet the alpacas at Tanglin Lodge and shop a range of alpaca products followed by a BBQ lunch! <b>A minimum of 20 people required.</b>	\$35.00 Prepay by 15/03/2023	<b>Open: 06/02/2023</b> Close: 03/03/2023	
Tuesday, 28 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Tuesday Movie Club</b> Palace Cinema, Leichhardt	It's Senior Saver Tuesday with seniors movie tickets for \$10. (\$8 if you are a Golden Club member). <b>Movie: 'Till' - Based on a true story of Mamie Till Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14 year old son.</b>	\$10.00 Pay on the day	Open: 27/02/2023 Close: 03/03/2023	
Wednesday, 29 March <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Lindt Factory Outlet</b> Morning tea @ Lake Parramatta Café	Enjoy a morning tea at the picturesque Lake Parramatta then off to the Lindt Factory to stock up on your favourite Easter chocolatey treats!		Open: 27/02/2023 Close: 03/03/2023	
Friday, 31 March	<b>Sydney Modern, Art Gallery of NSW</b> Lunch @ Potts Point Hotel	The Sydney Modern Project is finally open! This is a new stand-alone building, public art garden and revitalised historic building which brings together art, architecture and landscape in spectacular new ways.		Open: 27/02/2023 Close: 03/02/2023	
Saturday, 1 April	<b>Cobbitty Markets</b> Lunch onsite	This popular market has 150 stalls selling a range of craft, gourmet foods, and local produce. <b>Remember to bring a cooler bag for perishable items!</b>		Open: 27/02/2023 Close: 03/02/2023	
Monday, 3 April	<b>Ferry to Manly</b> Lunch @ Wharf Bar	Take relaxing journey on Sydney's famous Manly Ferry. Enjoy a stroll along the wharf or corso, stop for ice-cream or just sit and enjoy the water views. End the day with a scenic drive home. <b>Lunch specials available for \$20.00 - Other menu items range from \$24 to \$36. Don't forget your Opal card!</b>		Open: 06/03/2023 Close: 10/03/2023	

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Tuesday, 4 April <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Clifton Scenic Drive</b> Lunch @ Imperial Hotel, Clifton	Enjoy a scenic drive via the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge. Stop for lunch at the newly renovated Imperial Hotel, boasting clifftop views of the Pacific Ocean and the escarpment. <b>Menu items average between \$23 to \$36.</b>		Open: 06/03/2023 Close: 10/03/2023	
Thursday, 6 April <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Easter Picnic &amp; Egg Hunt, Bayview Park</b> Picnic lunch	Picnic overlooking the Parramatta River. Take a gentle walk and embrace your inner child with an Easter egg hunt!	\$15.00 Prepay by 22/03/2023	Open: 06/03/2023 Close: 10/03/2023	
Tuesday, 11 April <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Kirribilli Club lunch</b>	Tuesdays are for Seniors at Kirribilli Club! Enjoy a senior meal deal for <b>\$30</b> including main meal, dessert and tea/coffee. <b>Other menu items available and range from \$24 to \$44.</b>		Open: 13/03/2023 Close: 17/03/2023	
Wednesday, 12 April <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Royal Easter Show</b> Lunch Onsite or BYO	The Easter Show is here! A celebration of Australian culture from our rural traditions to our modern day lifestyles. <b>Wednesday is Seniors Day with half price entry!</b>	\$17.50 Prepay by 22/03/2023	Open: 13/03/2023 Close: 17/03/2023	
Friday, 14 April	<b>SCG Guided Walking Tour</b>	Go behind the scenes of the historic Sydney Cricket Ground precinct and museum. You will walk the famous grounds and visit the dressing rooms of legends. <b>There are some stairs in the Members' Stand. Climbing these stairs is optional and can be viewed from the grounds.</b>	\$22.00 Prepay by 22/03/2023	Open: 13/03/2023 Close: 17/03/2023	
Monday, 17 April	<b>Kurrajong Radio Museum</b> Lunch @ Second Home Café, Richmond	Take a guided tour of the Kurrajong Radio Museum which contains many operational radios and other equipment ready to be demonstrated.	\$10.00 Prepay by 06/04/2023	Open: 20/03/2023 Close: 24/03/2023	
Tuesday, 18 April <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Clifton Gardens</b> Picnic Lunch	Join us for a picnic at the scenic Clifton Gardens. Enjoy views over to Nielsen Park and the Eastern Suburbs as well as the bustling harbour.	\$15.00 Prepay by 06/04/2023	Open: 20/03/2023 Close: 24/03/2023	
Thursday, 20 April <b>\$10 Outing!</b>	<b>Victoria Barracks Tour</b> Lunch @ Paddo RSL	The regency-style Victoria Barracks has re-opened and boasts one of the best displays of military architecture. It is a significant heritage site and home to the Headquarters of Forces Command. <b>For security purposes you are required to present photo ID at the Pass Office on the day of the outing.</b>	\$5.00 Prepay by 05/04/2023	Open: 20/03/2023 Close: 24/03/2023	
Friday, 21 April	<b>Chinatown Night Market</b> Dinner @ venue of choice	<b>Evening Outing</b> Experience this multicultural community market! Including food stalls and lanterns along Little Eat Street.		Open: 20/03/2023 Close: 24/03/2023	
Monday, 24 April	<b>Sculpture in the Gardens, Wollongong Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ Bulli Workers Club	View the beautiful sculptures installed throughout Wollongong Botanic Gardens. A tour guide and buggy is available that can accommodate 10 people. <b>Donations are appreciated for the tour &amp; buggy ride.</b>	\$2.00 Donation payable on the day	Open: 27/03/2023 Close: 31/03/2023	

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Wednesday, 26 April <b>\$5 Outing!</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous Walking Group</b> Refreshments @ The Cove	Take a scenic stroll along a section of Hen and Chicken Bay on the Parramatta River in Abbotsford.		Open: 27/03/2023 Close: 31/03/2023	
Friday, 28 April	<b>Cooks River Croquet</b> Lunch @ The Concordia Club	Learn to play croquet! A tutorial will be provided by an expert to teach you all you need to know. <b>A minimum of 10 people required to go ahead.</b>	\$20.00 Prepay by 29/03/2023	Open: 20/03/2023 Close: 24/03/2023	
Monday, 1 May	<b>St Mary's Cathedral Tour</b> Lunch @ Centennial Homestead	Tour of St Mary's Cathedral & Crypt, which stands on the site of the first Catholic Chapel in Australia. Marvel at the beautiful sandstone construction and gothic revival style architecture.	\$5.00 Prepay by 10/04/2023	Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Tuesday, 2 May <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Cockatoo Island</b> Lunch onsite or BYO	Enjoy a ferry ride to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cockatoo Island. Cockatoo island has some steep slopes and uneven surfaces. Please wear appropriate footwear. <b>Don't forget your Opal Card!</b>		Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Wednesday, 3 May <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>Mothers Day High Tea</b> Camden Valley Inn	A day to celebrate all mothers and mother figures! Cost includes a welcome glass of sparkling wine, high tea, entertainment and lucky door prizes. Bring your children along...or, better yet, have them bring you!	\$50.00 Prepay by 19/04/2023	Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Thursday, 4 May <b>\$10 outing</b>	<b>Fancy Pants Lunch</b> St George Sailing Club	Enjoy lunch at the newly transformed St George Sailing Club, offering superb water views. <b>Menu items range from \$24 to \$36</b>		Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Friday, 5 May	<b>Canoelands Orchard</b> Lunch onsite	Canoelands orchard grows many crops including tamarillos, tomatoes, eggplant, mandarins, lemons & limes. Cost includes entry, tractor ride, animal feeding and light lunch Pick fruit at your leisure and pay per kilo.	\$14.50 Prepay by 19/04/2023	Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Saturday, 6 May	<b>Illawarra Grevillea Park Botanic Garden</b> Lunch @ Austi Beach Café	Showcasing a rich and wonderful array of Australian plants, the Grevillea Park Botanic gardens are only open for 2 weekends in Autumn. Don't miss out!		Open: 03/04/2023 Close: 06/04/2023	
Monday, 8 May	<b>Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside</b> Picnic lunch	Picnic at this picturesque bushland reserve in the Western Sydney Parklands which also incorporates the Chang Lai Yuan Chinese Gardens, featuring a stunning gateway, stone bridge, pavilion and waterfall gazebo.	\$15.00 Prepay by 26/04/2023	Open: 11/04/2023 Close: 14/04/2023	
Tuesday, 9 May <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Nurragingy Reserve. Doonside</b> Picnic lunch	Picnic at this picturesque bushland reserve in the Western Sydney Parklands which also incorporates the Chang Lai Yuan Chinese Gardens, featuring a stunning gateway, stone bridge, pavilion and waterfall gazebo.	\$15.00 Prepay by 26/04/2023	Open: 11/04/2023 Close: 14/04/2023	
Wednesday, 10 May <b>\$10 outing</b>	<b>Eastgardens Westfield Shopping</b>	All your shopping under one roof at this popular Westfields.		Open: 11/04/2023 Close: 14/04/2023	

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Friday, 12 May	<b>Foodie Friday, Circular Quay</b> Sydney Place Laneway Dining Precinct	Check out Sydney's newest dining precinct for an expansive selection of more than 20 restaurants, bars and cafes. Following lunch take a scenic drive through the city.		Open: 11/04/2023 Close: 14/04/2023	
Monday, 15 May	<b>Morning Tea Club - Kirribilli Centre</b> High Tea	Back by popular demand! Take high tea in The Gallery, the walls of which feature the original sandstone and brick built onsite in the 1840's.	\$25.00 Prepay by 19/04/2023	Open: 11/04/2023 Close: 14/04/2023	 
Tuesday, 16 May <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Museum of Fire</b> Lunch @ Nepean Rowing Club	Visit the Museum of Fire that hosts a significant heritage collection and celebrates the important and heroic history of firefighters and fire services across Australia.	\$11.00 Prepay by 03/05/2023	Open: 17/04/2023 Close: 21/04/2023	
Thursday, 18 May <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>Mind Body Spirit Festival</b> Lunch @ Darling Quarter Dining Area	See Australia's largest health, wellbeing and natural therapies event. Learn from over 200 exhibitors, attend free inspirational seminars, watch free stage performances and taste some delicious health foods!		Open: 17/04/2023 Close: 21/04/2023	
Friday, 19 May	<b>Op Shopping in the Eastern Suburbs</b> Morning tea @ Centennial Park	Our trip will include St Vinnies in Waverly & the Wayside Chapel Op-Shop in North Bondi.		Open: 17/04/2023 Close: 21/04/2023	 
Saturday, 20 May	<b>Australian Museum</b> Lunch onsite	Experience science, culture and nature complete with immersive and interactive experiences! <b>Free entry. Note - special exhibitions may incur additional entry fees.</b>		Open: 17/04/2023 Close: 21/04/2023	
Monday, 22 May	<b>Camellia Gardens</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	The Camellia Sasanqua and Camellia Japonica are in bloom and looking beautiful. Enjoy a stroll around these peaceful gardens.		Open: 24/04/2023 Close: 28/04/2023	 
Tuesday, 23 May <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Camellia Gardens</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowling Club	The Camellia Sasanqua and Camellia Japonica are in bloom and looking beautiful. Enjoy a stroll around these peaceful gardens.		Open: 24/04/2023 Close: 28/04/2023	
Wednesday, 24 May <b>\$5 Outing!</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous Walking Group</b> <b>Brickpit Ring Walk</b> Refreshments @ The Coffee Club	Today we are taking a walk at this urban nature park that serves as a water storage and frog habitat. Keep your eyes peeled for a glimpse of Kermit!		Open: 24/04/2023 Close: 28/04/2023	
Friday, 26 May	<b>Teapot Museum, Leura</b> Lunch @ Mountain High Pies	Enjoy a lovely Devonshire Tea at this fun and quirky museum that showcases the diversity of Australian tea-drinking culture. After tea take wander around the specialty shops of Leura.	\$18.00 Prepay by 10/05/2023	Open: 24/04/2023 Close: 28/04/2023	 
Monday, 29 May	<b>Bundeena Scenic Drive</b> Lunch @ Bundeena CSC	Take a relaxing drive to the pretty coastal village of Bundeena. Surrounded by bushland and home to beautiful beaches.		Open: 01/05/2023 Close: 05/05/2023	 
Tuesday, 30 May <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Bundeena Scenic Drive</b> Lunch @ Bundeena CSC	Take a relaxing drive to the pretty coastal village of Bundeena. Surrounded by bushland and home to beautiful beaches.		Open: 01/05/2023 Close: 05/05/2023	



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