

Spring Outings Calendar

September 2023 - November 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. **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.

Fees may apply to late cancellations.

Key: Bus Assistant 

Walking: Easy 

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









Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Friday, 13 October to Sunday, 15 October	WEEKEND AWAY! Floriade - Canberra	Only a couple of spots left on our trip to Canberra! As well as the wonderful Floriade flower festival, we'll visit the Glassworks, tour Parliament House, galleries and more! <i>Cost inclusive of travel, accommodation, breakfast, one dinner, entry fees and activities. Payment in full due by Friday 8 September 2023</i>	Single Room: \$590pp Twin Room: \$450pp	Open: Now Close: 01/09/2023	
Friday, 1 December to Saturday, 2 December	ZIG ZAG RAILWAY OVERNIGHTER!	The Zig Zag Railway has finally re-opened, so we are off to the stunning Blue Mountains for 2 days! As well as riding the famous steam train, we'll be getting our glad rags on for a fabulous High Tea at Hydro Majestic, plus lots more! <i>Cost is inclusive of travel, accommodation, breakfast, high tea, Zig Zag railway and activities.</i>	Single Room: \$395pp Twin Room: \$315pp	Open: Now Close: 20/10/2023	
Friday, 1 September	Maritime Museum Lunch @ Ripples	There's so much to do at the Australian Maritime Museum! Stroll along the waterfront, visit galleries and historical artefacts or access the maritime vessels for the sure footed!	\$20.00 Prepay by 16/08/2023	Open: 31/07/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
HISTORY WEEK - YOUR BUS FARES ARE ON US!					
Saturday, 2 September Free bus fare!	The Rocks Markets Lunch @ onsite	The iconic Rocks Markets are a vibrant, open-air, waterfront market with a wide selection of local food, art, craft and music.		Open: 31/07/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
Monday, 4 September Free bus fare!	Berrima Lunch @ Surveyor General Inn	Take a scenic drive to historic Berrima, and have lunch in Australia's oldest continuously licenced inn.		Open: 31/07/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	

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Wednesday, 6 September Free bus fare!	Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Morning tea @ Three Spoons	Take a guided tour of a living memorial and site of commemoration honouring those who fought for Australia during World War II. <i>An easy walk alongside the mangroves of Brays Bay.</i>	\$5.00 Prepay by 23/08/2023	Open: 07/08/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
Thursday, 7 September Free bus fare!	Chau Chak Museum Lunch @ Glebe Hotel	The University of Sydney's fascinating museum of art, science, history and ancient cultures.		Open: 07/08/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
Friday, 8 September Free bus fare!	Cronulla Spring Festival Lunch @ stalls onsite	Cronulla plaza will be lined with of a variety of shops, delicious foods, rides, a carnival and an abundance of entertainment.		Open: 07/08/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
Saturday, 9 September Free bus fare!	Captain Cook Harbour Cruise Drink and cheeseboard included	Enjoy a glass of bubbles by the sails of the Opera House, accompanied by a delicious cheeseboard as you marvel at the sights of Sydney from the comfort of a luxury cruiser! <i>Other food and beverages can be purchased onboard.</i>	\$55.00 Prepay by 16/08/2023	Open: 07/08/2023 Close: 11/08/2023	
Monday, 11 September	Windyridge Gardens - Mount Wilson Lunch @ Archibald Hotel	Windyridge is one of Australia's most beautiful gardens. It showcases an extensive range of cool climate plants. Free tea & coffee is available onsite.	\$12.50 Prepay by 30/08/2023	Open: 14/08/2023 Close: 18/08/2023	
Tuesday, 12 September	Windyridge Gardens - Mount Wilson Lunch @ Archibald Hotel	Windyridge is one of Australia's most beautiful gardens. It showcases an extensive range of cool climate plants. Free tea & coffee is available onsite.	\$12.50 Prepay by 30/08/2023	Open: 14/08/2023 Close: 18/08/2023	
Wednesday, 13 September \$10 outing	Flower Power - Mascot	Step into spring! Pick up all your spring blooms and supplies.		Open: 14/08/2023 Close: 18/08/2023	
Thursday, 14 September	The Sinatra Show Lunch @ The Paper Mill	A seniors matinee at Casula Powerhouse paying tribute to the legendary Frank Sinatra. Showcasing all the classics, Mitch Capone will take you right back to the sound of Sinatra.	\$28.00 Prepay by 30/08/2023	Open: 14/08/2023 Close: 18/08/2023	
Friday, 15 September	Aboriginal Cultural Tour, Barangaroo Lunch @ Captain Cook Hotel	Immerse yourself in the native history of Sydney Harbour and its significance to the clans of the Eora Nation in this 1.5 hour guided walking tour. Walking will be slow and stops provided along the way. <i>A minimum of 10 people required to go ahead.</i>	\$22.00 Prepay by 30/08/2023	Open: 14/08/2023 Close: 18/08/2023	
Monday, 18 September	Nurrangy Reserve, Western Sydney Gardens Picnic lunch	Picnic in this picturesque bushland reserve which incorporates the Chang Lai Yuan Chinese Gardens, featuring a stunning gateway, stone bridge, pavilion and waterfall gazebo.	\$15.00 Prepay by 6/09/2023	Open: 21/08/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	
Monday, 18 September \$10 outing	Knitting Group Camperdown Commons	Grab your wool and needles and come along for a group knitting session with the NSW Knitters Guild. <i>Bring your own knitting!</i>		Open: 21/08/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	
Tuesday, 19 September	Tulip Time Lunch onsite (hosted by Bowral CWA)	Tulip Time is one of Australia's oldest and best-loved floral festivals. Corbett Gardens in Bowral is mass-planted with over 75,000 tulip bulbs and 15,000 annuals, in a spectacular display. <i>*Cost is an estimate and will be confirmed by the CWA prior to taking payment. Includes entry fees and lunch.</i>	\$30.00* Prepay by 30/08/2023	Open: 31/07/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	

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Thursday, 21 September \$10 outing	Sze Yup Kwan Ti Temple Lunch @ The Toxteth	The Sze Yup Temple is a heritage-listed Chinese joss house and Taoist temple located in Glebe. It is one of only four pre-World War I Chinese temples that remain active in Australia.		Open: 21/08/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	
Friday, 22 September	Wendy's Secret Garden Lunch @ Kirribilli Club Sunset Café	Created by artist Wendy Whiteley, the Secret Garden is a haven where you can explore meandering pathways, discover sculptures, or relax beneath the garden's canopy. <i>The garden is built on a very steep slope with stairs to navigate.</i>		Open: 21/08/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	
Saturday, 23 September	Woodcroft Festival Lunch @ stalls onsite	The Woodcroft festival will feature a range of activities and entertainment, including food and market stalls, live stage performances, rides and workshops.		Open: 21/08/2023 Close: 25/08/2023	
Monday, 25 September	Pittwater Seniors Show Lunch onsite (included)	The Pittwater Seniors Show is back with fantastic live entertainment followed by a 2-course lunch special.	\$20.00 Prepay by 13/09/2023	Open: 28/08/2023 Close: 01/09/2023	
Tuesday, 26 September	Seniors Lunch @ The Cyprus Club	Come along and enjoy some delicious Greek food, music, and dancing! All nationalities welcome. Lunch included in the cost.	\$17.00 Prepay by 20/09/2023	Open: 04/09/2023 Close: 08/09/2023	
Wednesday, 27 September \$5 outing	Fit & Fabulous: Lambeth Reserve Boardwalk Refreshments @ The Shop	This pleasant, accessible walk starts from the Lambeth Reserve and follows the footpaths and boardwalks along the Georges River's edge to the tip of Picnic Point.		Open: 28/08/2023 Close: 01/09/2023	
Friday, 29 September	Op shopping out West! Lunch @ Club Blacktown	Come and find some bargains on our trip to the op shops in the Western Suburbs!		Open: 04/09/2023 Close: 08/09/2023	
Tuesday, 3 October	Fancy Pants Lunch: Kirribilli Club	Join us for a delicious set 2-course lunch, with tea and coffee, at this waterfront restaurant with stunning harbour views.	\$35.00 Prepay by 13/09/2023	Open: 28/08/2023 Close: 01/09/2023	
Thursday, 5 October \$10 outing	St Peters Church Tour Morning Tea onsite (included)	St Peters Church is a small Anglican church in St Peters. The beautiful building is early gothic revival in style and was built in 1838. Come and hear the history over morning tea. <i>Please bring exact money for morning tea where possible.</i>	\$2.00 Pay on the day	Open: 04/09/2023 Close: 08/09/2023	
Friday, 6 October	Buffet Lunch @ Merrylands RSL	A mouth-watering buffet offering a selection of fresh seafood, roasts, pastas, Western and Asian dishes, salad bar, seasonal fruits and decadent desserts. Something for everyone.	\$20.00 Pay on the day	Open: 28/08/2023 Close: 01/09/2023	
Saturday, 7 October	Manly Craft Markets Lunch @ stalls onsite	One of the best arts and crafts market in Sydney, with a great variety of quality artisan products and friendly stallholders.		Open: 04/09/2023 Close: 08/09/2023	
Monday, 9 October	Historic Aircraft Restoration Society Museum Lunch @ cafe onsite	Admission includes a guided tour to these "working" hangars. Get up-close to the aircraft and displays.	\$25.00 Prepay by 27/09/2023	Open: 11/09/2023 Close: 15/09/2023	
Tuesday, 10 October	A Morning of Rock N Roll Lunch @ The Acres	The Bryan Brown Theatre presents a fun morning of rock 'n' roll music, with the highly entertaining duo Lisa Cook and Roland Storm. Includes a free pre-show morning tea.	\$25.00 Prepay by 27/09/2023	Open: 11/09/2023 Close: 15/09/2023	

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Tuesday, 10 October \$10 outing	Scrabble Club Marrickville Library	There are lots of benefits of playing Scrabble; the more you play, the better you become at spelling, anagramming, addition, and strategies! Everyone welcome!		Open: 11/09/2023 Close: 15/09/2023	
Wednesday, 11 October \$10 outing	Lunch @ Rockdale Tennis Club	People travel from far and wide to come to Rockdale Tennis Club and enjoy the fresh food, generous portions and friendly service at very reasonable prices.		Open: 11/09/2023 Close: 15/09/2023	
Friday, 13 October	Madame Tussauds Lunch @ Pontoon	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 royal family!	\$35.00 Prepay by 27/09/2023	Open: 11/09/2023 Close: 15/09/2023	
Monday, 16 October	Minnamurra Scenic Drive Lunch @ Kiama Bowlo	Join us on a scenic drive around the stunning coastline of Minnamurra and Kiama.		Open: 18/09/2023 Close: 22/09/2023	
Tuesday, 17 October	Minnamurra Scenic Drive Lunch @ Kiama Bowlo	Join us on a scenic drive around the stunning coastline of Minnamurra and Kiama.		Open: 18/09/2023 Close: 22/09/2023	
Thursday, 19 October \$10 outing	Bunnings, Alexandria	Grab all your DIY and Gardening supplies.		Open: 18/09/2023 Close: 22/09/2023	
Friday, 20 October	Waverley Cemetery Walking Tour Lunch @ Coogee Legion Club	This heritage-listed cemetery on top of the cliffs at Bronte has stunning views of the ocean. It contains the graves of many significant Australians, including the poet Henry Lawson. <i>The cemetery is on a hill, you must be able to manage steep inclines.</i>	\$25.00 Prepay by 4/10/2023	Open: 18/09/2023 Close: 22/09/2023	
Monday, 23 October Free bus fare!	Whale Watching Cruise Light Lunch provided	This 2 hour cruise is Sydney's best value whale watching cruise. Reach the open ocean in 20min from Circular Quay, to catch glimpses of these magnificent ocean creatures as they migrate. And if we don't see whales - we come back again for FREE! <i>A light lunch will be provided.</i>	\$70.00 Prepay for 4/10/2023	Open: 18/09/2023 Close: 22/09/2023	
Tuesday, 24 October	Sublime Point Picnic lunch	A picnic at Sublime Point Lookout offering some of the best views of the Illawarra escarpment, plain and coastline.	\$15.00 Prepay by 11/10/2023	Open: 25/09/2023 Close: 29/09/2023	
Wednesday, 25 October \$5 outing	Fit & Fabulous: Sculptures by the Sea Morning tea @ H Pantry	Take a coastal walk while enjoying the world's largest annual free outdoor sculpture exhibition. <i>There may be stairs depending on how far you decide to walk.</i> <i>Terrain is not suitable for walkers/wheelchairs.</i>		Open: 25/09/2023 Close: 29/09/2023	
Friday, 27 October	Middle Head Fort Lunch @ Middle Head Cafe	Enjoy scenic views of Sydney Harbour from the lookout or take a stroll around the historic fort and military relics.		Open: 25/09/2023 Close: 29/09/2023	
Saturday, 28 October	Como Pleasure Grounds Lunch @ Como Hotel	Visit Como and the Pleasure Grounds nestled on the banks of the picturesque Georges and Woronora Rivers.		Open: 25/09/2023 Close: 29/09/2023	
Monday, 30 October	Edagawa Commemorative Garden Lunch @ Top Point Cafe	With meandering pathways, and a roofed pavilion overlooking the Koi pond, the Japanese garden offers a tranquil setting to relax and enjoy art and nature.	\$3.00 Prepay by 18/10/2023	Open: 03/10/2023 Close: 06/10/2023	
Tuesday, 31 October	Edagawa Commemorative Garden Lunch @ Top Point Cafe	With meandering pathways, and a roofed pavilion overlooking the Koi pond, the Japanese garden offers a tranquil setting to relax and enjoy art and nature.	\$3.00 Prepay by 18/10/2023	Open: 03/10/2023 Close: 06/10/2023	

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Wednesday, 1 November	Beauty and the Beast @ Capitol Theatre Lunch @ The Morning Vibe	This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to the stage! Beauty and the Beast is a much loved classic, and filled with many songs that we all know and love. <i>No refunds provided after 30 August 2023.</i>	\$75.00 Prepay by 29/08/2023	Open: NOW Close: 25/08/2023	
Thursday, 2 November \$10 outing	Lunch @ Club Marconi, Star Buffet	Experience the renowned International Star Buffet, an all you can eat restaurant serving up a smorgasbord of local and international cuisine including an extensive dessert bar.	\$21.50 Pay on the day	Open: 03/10/2023 Close: 06/10/2023	
Friday, 3 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: 03/10/2023 Close: 06/10/2023	
Monday, 6 November	Church Point Ferry to Scotland Island Lunch @ The General Store	Ride the Church Point Ferry and see beautiful Scotland Island and the picturesque Western Foreshore. The ferries have been an integral part of island life for over 90 years.	\$11.00 Prepay by 25/10/2023	Open: 09/10/2023 Close: 13/10/2023	
Tuesday, 7 November	"Hidden" Sculptures @ Rookwood Cemetery Lunch @ Crossways Hotel	Take a walking tour to experience this outdoor sculpture exhibition 'hidden' amongst the pathways and gardens of Rookwood Cemetery. <i>*Cost is an estimate and will be confirmed by Rookwood prior to taking payment.</i>	\$5.00 - \$10.00 Prepay by 25/10/2023	Open: 09/10/2023 Close: 13/10/2023	
Tuesday, 7 November	Melbourne Cup Day @ The Fiddler	Pop on a fancy hat for this fun day at The Fiddler! Cost includes a 2-course plated lunch and 3 hour unlimited beverage package. There will be live action on the big screen, entertainment and prizes for best dressed. <i>Betting facilities on site.</i>	\$75.00 Prepay by 18/10/2023	Open: 09/10/2023 Close: 13/10/2023	
Wednesday, 8 November \$5 outing	Fit & Fabulous: Newington Armory Walk Morning tea @ Armory Wharf Cafe	Take a stroll along the beautiful Parramatta River. Newington Nature Reserve and the historic Armory wharf are interesting sights along this paved pathway.		Open: 09/10/2023 Close: 13/10/2023	
Friday, 10 November	Friday Night Raffles @ Oatley RSL	Evening outing. Come and kick off the weekend with some raffles and dinner at Oatley RSL. \$2000 worth of prizes to be won!		Open: 09/10/2023 Close: 13/10/2023	
Monday, 13 November Free bus fare!	Senior & Retiree's Big Day Out Cruise Lunch onboard	Cost includes morning tea, and a 2-course lunch. The cruise is packed with entertainment; a Rhythmbot Bingo segment, Name that Tune sing a long, Team Trivia and an impromptu special guest!	\$59.00 Prepay by 18/10/2023	Open: NOW Close: 13/10/2023	
Tuesday, 14 November	Jacaranda Tour Picnic lunch	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.	\$15.00 Prepay by 01/11/2023	Open: 16/10/2023 Close: 20/10/2023	
Thursday, 16 November \$10 Outing	Lindesay Christmas Fair Lunch onsite	A must-do festive day out that offers a wide range of special Christmas gifts and wares in the delightfully historic setting of an elegant 1834 harbourside villa with stunning views.	\$5.00 Pay on the day	Open: 16/10/2023 Close: 20/10/2023	

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Friday, 17 November	Q Station Lunch @ Brookvale Hotel	The Q Station was a quarantine station for people who arrived on ships carrying diseases. Explore the heritage buildings and discover the stories of migrants through the 19th and 20th centuries on this fascinating tour.	\$25.00 Prepay by 01/11/2023	Open: 16/10/2023 Close: 20/10/2023	
Saturday, 18 November	Behind the Scenes: Brickpit and the Bellfrogs Lunch @ Waterview Cafe	This tour into the industrial and cultural heritage of the former State Brickworks will allow you to discover some of the stories and hidden layers of the site.	\$22.00 Prepay by 01/11/2023	Open: 16/10/2023 Close: 20/10/2023	
Monday, 20 November	Sydney Zoo Lunch onsite	Sydney Zoo is home to over 4,000 animals, including awe-inspiring and endangered species from all around the world. It is also the only combined zoo and aquarium in NSW.	\$30.00 Prepay by 08/11/2023	Open: 23/10/2023 Close: 27/10/2023	
Tuesday, 21 November	Aqua Golf Lunch @ Star Buffet, Penrith RSL	The perfect activity for all ages, all weather, and no golf experience necessary! Enjoy spectacular views of the Blue Mountains as you tee off across the water. Prizes to be won! \$10 per bucket of golf balls. Follow with lunch at the Star Buffet for seniors price of \$22.80		Open: 23/10/2023 Close: 27/10/2023	
Wednesday, 22 November	60's Mania - The British Invasion Lunch onsite (included)	Back by popular demand - The Penrith Panthers presents a tribute to all the great acts of The British Invasion; The Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Who, Lulu, Dusty Springfield, and more! Cost includes a 2-course lunch before the show.	\$21.50 Prepay by 01/11/2023	Open: 23/10/2023 Close: 27/10/2023	
Thursday, 23 November	True Crime Tour of The Rocks Lunch @ The Mercantile	The Rocks was once populated by the desperate, the destitute, and the dastardly! This 1.5hr walking tour combines some of Sydney's darkest deeds with incredible scenery, followed by lunch at Sydney's oldest Irish pub.	\$30.00 Prepay by 08/11/2023	Open: 23/10/2023 Close: 27/10/2023	
Friday, 24 November	Fruit picking @ Glenbernie Orchard Lunch @ Coledale RSL	It's stone fruit season! Take a ride in the tractor train out to the orchard to pick the fruit. Pay per kilo. Shop items include jams, spreads, sauces, chutney, honey, marinades and more! Bring your hat, sunscreen and a bag for your treats!	\$20.00 Prepay by 01/11/2023	Open: 23/10/2023 Close: 27/10/2023	
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Tuesday, 28 November	Communications Museum Lunch @ Bankstown Bowlo	Exhibits at this dynamic museum include activated, interactive displays of communications technologies alongside rare historic items such as the 'misdemeanour book,' a Traeger pedal wireless and a Mark II speaking clock.	Gold coin donation onsite	Open: 30/10/2023 Close: 03/11/2023	
Thursday, 30 November \$10 outing	Christmas Shopping Westfield Eastgardens	Get your Christmas shopping done early before the shops get crazy!		Open: 30/10/2023 Close: 03/11/2023	



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