

# Autumn Outings Calendar

March 2024 - May 2024

**This calendar is correct at time of issue.**

Changes may be required if circumstances 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.

**Fees may apply to late cancellations.**

**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
Monday, 29 July to Tuesday, 30 July	<b>Christmas in July Overnight Trip!</b>	We're off to the Blue Mountains for a festive 4 course Yuletide feast including an overnight stay at the stunning Carrington Hotel! Visit The Teapot Museum for Devonshire Tea, and Scenic World for breathtaking views over the Jamison Valley. <i>Estimated cost inclusive of travel, accommodation, dinner, breakfast, Devonshire Tea, and Scenic World.</i>	Single Room: \$400 - 450pp  Twin Room: \$ 300 - 350pp	<b>Expressions of interest now open!</b>	
Friday, 8 March to Sunday, 10 March	<b>Barrington Coast Weekend Away</b>	This popular weekend away is at full capacity and has an extensive waiting list. <b>Bookings are now closed.</b>	Single: \$600pp Twin: \$450pp	<b>Now Closed Payment due</b>	
Friday, 1 March	<b>Young Henry's Brewery Tour</b> Lunch @ Warren View Hotel	A fascinating look behind the scenes with a guided tour of Young Henry's Brewery in Newtown. With FREE tastings! <i>Please wear enclosed shoes .</i>		Open: 05/02/2024 Close: 09/02/2024	
Saturday, 2 March	<b>Robertson Show</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	This annual agricultural show is renowned for it's old school country charm. Wonderful exhibits, entertainment and events.	\$15.00 Pay at the gate	Open: 05/02/2024 Close: 09/02/2024	
Monday, 4 March	<b>Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ Tomah Cafe	Relax, or take a gentle stroll through this picturesque setting which includes rainforests, flowering plants and desert gardens.		Open: 12/02/2024 Close: 16/02/2024	
Tuesday, 5 March	<b>Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens</b> Lunch @ Tomah Cafe	Relax, or take a gentle stroll through this picturesque setting which includes rainforests, flowering plants and desert gardens.		Open: 12/02/2024 Close: 16/02/2024	
Thursday, 7 March <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>State Library of NSW</b> Lunch @ The Library Café	The oldest library in Australia, being the first established in the colony of New South Wales in 1826.		Open: 12/02/2024 Close: 16/02/2024	

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Friday, 8 March <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>International Women's Day Morning Tea</b> Big Little House, Summer Hill	Connect are hosting a morning tea to celebrate the wonderful women in the community and their supporters! Morning tea provided, feel free to bring a plate too.		Open: 12/02/2024 Close: 16/02/2024	
<b>FREE BUS FARE FOR OUTINGS DURING THE SENIOR'S FESTIVAL! 11-24 MARCH 2024..... PLUS SENIORS DAY AT THE EASTER SHOW.</b>					
Monday, 11 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Manly</b> Lunch @ The Bavarian	A visit to the gorgeous beachside suburb of Manly, where we will visit a local artist for a glass-blowing demo, then enjoy a delicious lunch by the water!		Open: 19/02/2024 Close: 23/02/2024	
Tuesday, 12 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>St Patricks Day Lunch</b> Camden Valley Inn	Join friends at our St Patricks day celebration including welcome drink, 2 course lunch & live entertainment with themed dining.	\$60.00 Prepay by 28/02/2024	Open: 19/02/2024 Close: 23/02/2024	
Wednesday, 13 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Premier's Gala Concert &amp; Seniors Expo</b> Cafe onsite	Join us at this free concert with a star-studded line-up. We will also visit the Seniors Expo to check out products and services of interest. Tickets are strictly limited so don't miss out! <i>Limited accessible seating available. There may be some stairs depending on seat allocations.</i>		<b>Open: 05/02/2024</b> <b>Close: 23/02/2024</b>	
Friday, 15 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Captain Cook Senior's Harbour Cruise</b> Light lunch onboard	Enjoy a relaxing 90 minute cruise around Sydney Harbour on this special cruise as part of the Seniors Festival. <i>A light lunch will be provided onboard.</i>	\$22.50 Prepay by 28/02/2024	Open: 19/02/2024 Close: 23/02/2024	
Monday, 18 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Western Sydney Airport Experience</b> Lunch @ Twin Peaks Golf Club	Experience a world of knowledge at the WSI Experience Centre, where immersive and interactive displays take visitors on a journey to learn about the new airport.		Open: 26/02/2024 Close: 01/03/2024	
Tuesday, 19 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Tuesday Lunch @ The Hannaford Centre</b>	Enjoy a hot two-course lunch and live music for only \$10! Stay for Bingo afterwards at only \$1.50 a card. <i>Bingo cards to be purchased on the day.</i>	\$10.00 Prepay by 06/03/2024	Open: 26/02/2024 Close: 01/03/2024	
Thursday, 21 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>The Crucible @ The Seymour Centre</b> Lunch @ The Erko Bowl	A performance of Arthur Miller's The Crucible, based on the Salem witch trials, mass hysteria, dark desires, and hidden agendas! <i>Some stairs may be required to reach your seat.</i>	\$33.00 Prepay by 16/02/2024	<b>Open: 05/02/2024</b> <b>Close: 16/02/2024</b>	
Friday, 22 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Foodie Friday: Gelato Messina</b> Lunch @ The Rowers on Cook	Enjoy lunch at this local inner west hot spot on the Cooks River. Then treat yourself at the newly opened Messina HQ, renowned for it's delicious gelato with over 40 different flavours! <i>Mains range from \$24-\$36. Small and shared plates also available.</i>		Open: 26/02/2024 Close: 01/03/2024	
Saturday, 23 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>The Cannery Markets</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	Come along to support local businesses and sample some of the best food and fashion Rosebery has to offer at this historic venue.		Open: 26/02/2024 Close: 01/03/2024	
Monday, 25 March <b>Free Bus Fare!</b>	<b>Senior's Day @ The Royal Easter Show</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	The Easter Show is here again! A celebration of Australian culture from our rural traditions to our modern day lifestyles. <i>Monday is Seniors Day with half price entry!</i>	\$20.00 Prepay by 13/03/2024	Open: 04/03/2024 Close: 08/03/2024	
Tuesday, 26 March	<b>Stony Range Botanic Garden</b> Lunch @ Pittwater RSL	An oasis of Australian native plants on the Northern Beaches. The perfect place for a relaxing stroll.		Open: 04/03/2024 Close: 08/03/2024	
Wednesday, 27 March <b>\$5 Outing</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous: Hawthorn Parade</b> Morning tea @ Café Bones	Join our walking group for a wander along the canal in Leichhardt, and enjoy watching the local pups at play while you have a cuppa.		Open: 04/03/2024 Close: 08/03/2024	

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Tuesday, 2 April	<b>Broken Bay Pearls Tour</b> Lunch @ Mooney Mooney Club	Learn all about the stunning jewels of the sea on this fascinating tour. Find out how pearls are grown and graded. <i>There is opportunity to purchase pearls at the Shellar Door!</i>	\$28.00 Prepay by 20/03/2024	Open: 11/03/2024 Close: 15/03/2024	
Thursday, 4 April	<b>Sunrise Nursery, Helensburgh</b> Lunch @ café onsite	A Boutique Nursery in Helensburgh, selling quality plants and associated horticultural products, with a lovely café onsite.		Open: 11/03/2024 Close: 15/03/2024	
Friday, 5 April	<b>Fish &amp; Chip Friday</b> Cargo, Kiama	Take a scenic drive to Kiama Blowhole and enjoy fresh seafood on the harbour. You can choose between fish, calamari or prawn cutlets, all served with chips. Top it off with an ice-cream for dessert! All for \$20.00. <i>Bring bag for any perishable items you might buy to take home.</i>	\$20.00 Pay on the day	Open: 11/03/2024 Close: 15/03/2024	
Saturday, 6 April	<b>Bundanoon Highland Gathering</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	The Bundanoon Highland Gathering in the Southern Highlands is a vibrant and fun celebration of Scottish culture. With stalls, bagpipes, performances, storytelling, and more, this is guaranteed to be a fabulous day out.	\$20.00 Prepay by 27/03/2024	Open: 11/03/2024 Close: 15/03/2024	
Monday, 8 April	<b>Cordeaux Dam</b> Picnic lunch	The Cordeaux Dam is a heritage-listed dam and is remarkable for its Egyptian inspired architecture. Have a stroll and enjoy a picnic by the water.	\$15.00 Prepay by 27/03/2024	Open: 18/03/2024 Close: 22/03/2024	
Tuesday, 9 April	<b>Seniors Lunch</b> The Cyprus Club	Come along and enjoy some delicious Greek food, Greek music, and Greek dancing! All nationalities welcome.	\$17.00 Prepay by 27/03/2024	Open: 18/03/2024 Close: 22/03/2024	
Wednesday, 10 April <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>Grease The Musical @ Capitol Theatre</b> Brunch @ The Morning Vibe	<i><b>Grease is the word!</b></i> Grease, one of the world's most iconic and loved musicals is back, with a medley of unforgettable hits that defined a generation! <i><b>Some stairs may be required to reach your seat.</b></i>	<b>\$70.00</b> <b>Prepay by</b> <b>08/02/2024</b>	<b>Open: NOW!</b> <b>Close: 08/02/2024</b>	
Friday, 12 April	<b>Brookfield House</b> Devonshire Tea	Built in 1896, Brookfield House is a historical landmark in the heart of Camden, lovingly restored to it's former glory as an authentic English Style Tea House.	\$22.00 Prepay by 27/03/2024	Open: 18/03/2024 Close: 22/03/2024	
Monday, 15 April	<b>Lisgar Gardens, Hornsby</b> Lunch @ Hornsby RSL	Nestled in the heart of Hornsby, Lisgar Gardens is a peaceful hillside garden overflowing with flowers. <i>There may be some inclines/declines to manoeuvre.</i>		Open: 25/03/2024 Close: 28/03/2024	
Tuesday, 16 April	<b>Australiana Pioneer Village</b> Lunch onsite	Experience the atmosphere and activities of life over 100 years ago at The Australiana Pioneer Village. Dine in one of the 'olde time' cafes or bar onsite, or bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the beautiful grounds along the Hawkesbury.	\$5.00 Prepay by 03/04/2024	Open: 25/03/2024 Close: 28/03/2024	
Thursday, 18 April	<b>Mitch Capone @ Casula Powerhouse</b> Lunch @ The Paper Mill	A concert by the talented Mitch Capone, whose smooth style and charismatic charms, together with his infectious personality and amazing voice, never fails to captivate audiences all over the world!	\$30.00 Prepay by 03/04/2024	Open: 25/03/2024 Close: 28/03/2024	
Friday, 19 April	<b>Australian Ballet: Behind the Scenes</b> Lunch @ The Theatre Bar at the End of the Wharf	A not to be missed opportunity to get up close and personal with the extraordinary dancers of The Australian Ballet as they rehearse for their upcoming production of Carmen, at the Opera House! <i>Main meals range from \$26.00 - \$29.00.</i>	<b>\$12.00</b> <b>Prepay by</b> <b>01/03/2024</b>	<b>Open: 12/02/2024</b> <b>Close: 28/02/2024</b>	

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Saturday, 20 April	<b>Hawkesbury Show</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	Experience the magic and excitement of the Hawkesbury Show! Thousands of attractions, rides, showbags, animals, competitions and treats, for everyone to enjoy.	\$5.00 Prepay by 10/04/2024	Open: 02/04/2024 Close: 05/04/2024	
Monday, 22 April	<b>West Head Lookout</b> Lunch @ Bayview Golf Club	Prepare to be impressed by the incredible views at West Head lookout, with a scenic drive through Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park, followed by lunch at the lovely Bayview Golf Club.		Open: 02/04/2024 Close: 05/04/2024	
Tuesday, 23 April	<b>West Head Lookout</b> Lunch @ Bayview Golf Club	Prepare to be impressed by the incredible views at West Head lookout, with a scenic drive through Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park, followed by lunch at the lovely Bayview Golf Club.		Open: 02/04/2024 Close: 05/04/2024	
Wednesday, 24 April <b>\$5 Outing</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous: Carss Park</b> Morning tea @ By The Bay	Keep fit and healthy with a stroll through the lovely Carss Park, with a morning tea break at the onsite café.		Open: 02/04/2024 Close: 05/04/2024	
Friday, 26 April	<b>Fancy Pants Lunch</b> Panorama House, Bulli	Be treated to a three course lunch at Panorama House showcasing some of the most outstanding views in all of Australia, with sweeping vistas up and down the south coast.	\$40.00 Prepay by 10/04/2024	Open: 02/04/2024 Close: 05/04/2024	
Monday, 29 April	<b>Riverboat Postman</b> Lunch onboard	Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River while delivering the mail to the river-access-only settlements. Morning tea and a ploughman's lunch are served onboard this 3 hour cruise. <i>Licensed bar onboard.</i>	\$54.00 Prepay by 17/04/2024	Open: 08/04/2024 Close: 12/04/2024	
Tuesday, 30 April	<b>Dollar World, Warwick farm</b> Lunch @ The Warwick	Wholesale products direct to the public; huge savings on occasional items, and a huge variety of household bargains, with new lines coming in daily.		Open: 08/04/2024 Close: 12/04/2024	
Thursday, 2 May <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>Bunnings, Alexandria</b>	Grab all your DIY and Gardening supplies.		Open: 08/04/2024 Close: 12/04/2024	
Friday, 3 May	<b>Aboriginal Harbour Heritage Tour</b> Lunch @ Botanic Gardens Cafe	On this 1 hour tour, you'll stroll along the stunning Sydney Harbour foreshore while listening to stories of Gadigal lifestyle, traditions, history and connection to country & community.	\$27.00 Prepay by 17/04/2024	Open: 08/04/2024 Close: 12/04/2024	
Saturday, 4 May	<b>Cobbitty Markets</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	Unique gifts, fresh produce, clothes, homewares, and delicious food, at this lovely rural location near Camden.		Open: 08/04/2024 Close: 12/04/2024	
Monday, 6 May	<b>Camellia Gardens</b> Lunch @ Taren Point Bowlo	Come and see the Camellias in bloom at these pretty gardens overlooking Yowie Bay.		Open: 15/04/2024 Close: 19/04/2024	
Tuesday, 7 May	<b>Ryde Eastwood Leagues Gala Lunch</b> Lunch included	A two course lunch with a glass of bubbles, plus live entertainment!	\$25.00 Prepay by 24/04/2024	Open: 15/04/2024 Close: 19/04/2024	
Thursday, 9 May	<b>Mother's Day High Tea</b>	Come and celebrate Mothers Day at the beautiful Camden Valley Inn! Includes a welcome drink, High Tea, themed dining room and live entertainment.	\$55.00 Prepay by 24/04/2024	Open: 15/04/2024 Close: 19/04/2024	
Friday, 10 May	<b>Australian Museum</b> Café onsite	Discover treasures from dinosaurs, bugs, butterflies, birds and animals, to indigenous artefacts, at this free museum in the heart of the city.		Open: 15/04/2024 Close: 19/04/2024	
Monday, 13 May	<b>Central Coast Scenic Drive</b> Lunch @ Gosford Sailing Club	A scenic drive taking in the sights of the Central Coast, with lunch by the water at Gosford Sailing Club.		Open: 22/04/2024 Close: 26/04/2024	

Date of Outing	Destination	Details	Extra Costs	Bookings	Key
Tuesday, 14 May	<b>Central Coast Scenic Drive</b> Lunch @ Gosford Sailing Club	A scenic drive taking in the sights of the Central Coast, with lunch by the water at Gosford Sailing Club.		Open: 22/04/2024 Close: 26/04/2024	
Thursday, 16 May	<b>Captain Moonlight @ Casula Powerhouse</b> Lunch @ The Paper Mill	A compelling new musical by Liverpool Performing Arts Ensemble, recounting the true tale of Australian bushranger, Andrew 'George' Scott.	\$20.00 Prepay by 01/05/2024	Open: 22/04/2024 Close: 26/04/2024	
Friday, 17 May	<b>Tour of Parliament House</b> Lunch @ Café at Parliament House	Join a free Heart of the House guided tour for a short introduction to the architecture, one of the chambers, and political events highlights at Parliament House. <i>10% discount on meals when Seniors Card is shown.</i>		Open: 22/04/2024 Close: 26/04/2024	
Saturday, 18 May	<b>St Ives Show</b> Lunch @ stalls onsite	An awesome carnival that's fun everyone! There's food, stalls, exhibitions, rides, music and more in one of Sydney's oldest shows.	\$10.00 Prepay by 08/05/2024	Open: 22/04/2024 Close: 26/04/2024	
Monday, 20 May	<b>Kurnell &amp; Cape Solander</b> Lunch @ Northies	Located in Kurnell, in the national park, is a head of land filled with nature and a historic link dating to the arrival of HMS Endeavour. You might even spot a whale from the cliffs!		Open: 29/04/2024 Close: 03/05/2024	
Tuesday, 21 May	<b>Kurnell &amp; Cape Solander</b> Lunch @ Northies	Located in Kurnell, in the national park, is a head of land filled with nature and a historic link dating to the arrival of HMS Endeavour. You might even spot a whale from the cliffs!		Open: 29/04/2024 Close: 03/05/2024	
Wednesday, 22 May <b>\$10 Outing</b>	<b>Independent Living Expo</b> Café onsite	The Independent Living Expo at Olympic Park is Australia's foremost exhibition for assistive technology, rehabilitation and aged care equipment.		Open: 29/04/2024 Close: 03/05/2024	
Friday, 24 May	<b>Scenic Drive - Northern Beaches</b> Lunch @ Dee Why RSL	Take a scenic drive of the Northern Beaches and the stunning seascapes the coastline offers.		Open: 29/04/2024 Close: 03/05/2024	
Monday, 27 May	<b>Berry</b> Lunch @ venue of choice in town	A scenic drive to the lovely town of Berry. Visit some of the many stores offering antiques, homewares and lots of foodie treats!		Open: 06/05/2024 Close: 10/05/2024	
Tuesday, 28 May	<b>Berry</b> Lunch @ venue of choice in town	A scenic drive to the lovely town of Berry. Visit some of the many stores offering antiques, homewares and lots of foodie treats!		Open: 06/05/2024 Close: 10/05/2024	
Wednesday, 29 May <b>\$5 Outing</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fabulous: Sydney Park</b> Morning tea @ onsite Kiosk	This week we are heading to the awesome Sydney Park for a stroll amongst the chimneys and ponds.		Open: 06/05/2024 Close: 10/05/2024	
Thursday, 30 May	<b>Fancy Pants Lunch: The Apprentice</b>	It's finally open again! Enjoy a fine dining 3 course lunch prepared by student chefs at the TAFE training restaurant in Ultimo.	\$44.00 Prepay by 15/05/2024	Open: 06/05/2024 Close: 10/05/2024	



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest news and updates - <https://www.facebook.com/connectinnerwest.org.au/>