

SPRING 2025

September October November

Spring into action with Connect!

As the weather warms and the days grow longer, it's the perfect time to reconnect, explore, and enjoy everything this vibrant season has to offer. We're excited to share the September to November calendar, filled with **activities inspired by your suggestions** and interests.

From Monday 8 to Friday 12 September 2025, we'll be acknowledging **History Week** with a range of fascinating and fun experiences that honour our shared past.

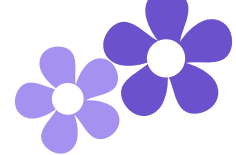
To make it easier for everyone to join in, **bus fares will be free all week!** Find these highlighted in blue on the calendar.

A big thank you to everyone who has made our **Coffee Club such a success!** Your support has turned it into a warm and welcoming space we're proud of, and we look forward to sharing many more cups and conversations together.

Spots for the Cowra and Orange overnight trips are filling fast but don't worry if you've missed out! **Another getaway is just around the corner.** Our next overnighter will take us on a relaxed escape to the South Coast, visiting Jervis Bay, Shoalhaven, Berry and the surrounding areas.

Give our Facebook page a  and stay connected with Connect! It's the easiest way to keep in touch with all the fun.





MON
01
SEP
LEICHHARDT

OP SHOPPING CENTRAL COAST & LUNCH AT THE BAYVIEW HOTEL

Additional costs: buy lunch

The Central Coast is known to have some of the best op shops in NSW. Join us for an exciting day trip as we head to Woy Woy and Gosford on a mission to find some unique pieces. What will you find? Lunch at The Bayview Hotel Woy Woy.



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STAR BUFFET BOSSLEY PARK

Additional costs: \$23.8 paid on site

Located inside the Club Marconi, Star Buffet offers you great value gourmet buffet, ranging from Australian, Asian and European cuisine, roast duck and BBQ pork plus all your favourite seafood and roasts, not to mention the many tempting desserts in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Please note this is a half day outing.



FRI
05
SEP

ERYLDENE HOUSE VISIT & GARDEN TOUR

Additional costs: \$35 admission ticket, guide booklet, garden tour, house tour and morning tea

Visit one of Australia's most highly regarded Camellia collections at the Eryldene Historic House and Gardens located in Gordon on Sydney's North Shore. We'll have our own tour led by one of the volunteers on site. Please note the site gently slopes, some paths are affected by tree roots, and wheelchair access is very limited. Afterwards we'll have lunch at the Greengate Hotel – what a treat!



FRI
05
SEP

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Additional costs: \$15 picnic

Celebrating all fathers, grandfathers and father figures. Come along for a picnic brunch at the beautiful Sydney Park, and only pay the picnic fare – transport on us.



MON
08
SEP

BERRIMA TOWN, COURTHOUSE TOUR & EXPERIENCE & LUNCH AT THE SURVEYOR GENERAL INN

Additional costs: \$9 admission + buy lunch

Our last trip to Berrima featured in the winter calendar and was such a hit that we have decided to visit again! Join us for guided tour through the historic courthouse, visit town and enjoy lunch at the Surveyor General Inn.

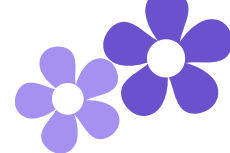


TUE
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SEP

'THE VOICES SHOW' BRYAN BROWN THEATRE BANKSTOWN & LUNCH AT YAGOONA TAVERN

Additional costs: \$25 ticket including morning tea + buy lunch

The Swell Sisters are the cheeky Sweethearts of the 60s, bringing the sassy, stylish energy of the era to life. Enjoy a show full of classic hits from legends like The Supremes, Dusty Springfield, and Aretha Franklin. Get ready to groove to timeless tracks as The Swell Sisters transport you to the swinging 60s with a fun, lively performance full of charm and retro flair! After the show, we'll head to a new spot for lunch around the corner at Yagoona Tavern.



WED
10
SEP

AUBURN GALLIPOLI MOSQUE TOUR & LUNCH AT AUBURN HOTEL

Additional costs: \$5 tour + buy lunch

The Auburn Gallipoli Mosque is an iconic Ottoman-style mosque located in Auburn, attracting thousands of worshippers each week. Whether you're looking to learn or simply admire, our tour will prove an enriching experience to all. Modest attire required for entry to the Mosque. Please wear long, loose clothing. Please note there are some stairs at the Mosque. Our lunch will be at the nearby Club Auburn.

FRI
12
SEP

LA PEROUSE MUSEUM & LUNCH AT MATRAVILLE HOTEL

Additional costs: buy lunch

The 1882 built Cable Station in La Perouse was once Australia's only link to the world. The museum tells stories of one of the most fascinating suburbs in Sydney. You should come along and find out more for yourself, especially as entry is free. After our visit, we'll have lunch at the Matraville Hotel nearby.

MON
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TULIP FESTIVAL BOWRAL

Additional costs: TBC admission ticket

Experience 80,000 tulips in bloom at the Tulip Time Festival in Bowral, Southern Highlands. Corbett Gardens, the festival's main venue, features these stunning flowers alongside entertainment and boutique market stalls. We can't wait for this annual treat! We'll spend the day at the gardens and find lunch on site.

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NEW SYDNEY AIRPORT EXPERIENCE AND LUNCH AT WALLACIA HOTEL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Say hello to Sydney's new international airport located in Luddenham. Take a journey of discovery at the Western Sydney International Experience Centre designed to showcase the exciting developments and endless possibilities of the new airport! We'll take part in a one hour presentation and afterwards, travel to lunch at Wallacia Hotel.

FRI
19
SEP

GERMAN DELI & CAFÉ BEXLEY NORTH

Additional costs: buy at venue

Showcasing a wide range of German meats, including hams, sausages, pâtés, and Leberkäse (German meatloaf), this deli offers a taste of Germany on a local scale. The café side offers a selection of freshly made sandwiches, pretzels, and coffee. Max 10 pax. Please note this is a half day outing.

FRI
19
SEP

COFFEE CLUB: BIG TREE HOUSE BALMAIN

Additional costs: buy at venue

Located in the heart of Balmain, this Inner West local brings people together over good coffee and great food. Max 10 pax.

SEPTEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025



MON
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SEP

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy lunch

Ready for an adventure? Join our mystery tour as we head off into the unknown - while staying close to home. Please note this is a half day outing.



TUE
23
SEP

MARRICKVILLE

MT. WILSON TURKISH BATH HOUSE MUSEUM & LUNCH AT RG MCGEES

Additional costs: \$10 tour + buy lunch

Join us as we visit the historic Mount Wilson Turkish Bath House Museum, where a 30 minute guided tour will bring the rich history and heritage of this beautifully preserved and unique site to life. Afterwards, we'll revisit a goldie - the RG McGees pub in Richmond before heading home. Max 20 pax. Please note this is a long day outing.



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THUR
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MUSHROOM TUNNEL TOUR & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$75 tour and lunch, tea/coffee included

Due to operational demands at the farm, our August tour was postponed. Join us now for a fun day exploring a historic Victorian-era mushroom tunnel and discover how exotic mushrooms are grown. An expert guide will walk you through this unique farming style, introduce a range of edible and medicinal fungi, and share the tunnel's fascinating history. The 1.5-hour tour includes a punnet of exotic mushrooms to take home and cook, plus lunch with tea or coffee. Min 15 pax.



FRI
26
SEP

PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY & LUNCH AT PARRAMATTA LEAGUES

Additional costs: \$42 including tour admission and three course lunch

A jewel in the crown of colonial Parramatta, the Female Factory offers a powerful glimpse into the struggles and resilience of the women who endured life at the factory, shaping Australia's social and cultural fabric. This 90 minute guided walking tour brings the stories of the site to life. We will have lunch nearby at Parramatta Leagues club with a 3 course meal special. Min 20 pax.



FRI
26
SEP

COFFEE CLUB: RIZQ CAFÉ MARRICKVILLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Nestled in Marrickville, this gem is a great local spot for your morning coffee and light breakie. Max 10 pax.



MON
29
SEP

FIT & FAB BAY RUN ROZELLE

Additional costs: BYO or purchase at venue

Our first fit & fab of spring! Get out and enjoy the sunshine as we take walk along the bay. Reward yourself with some coffee and cake afterwards at the Le Montage café.



TUE
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SEP

BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA

Additional costs: BYO or purchase at venue

Be sure to have your DIY, garden and hardware items ready as we head to Bunnings Alexandria. Morning tea on site.





WED
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OCT

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy lunch

Mystery Tour time! We won't tell you where we're going but we promise it'll be worth it. Please note this is a half day outing.



THUR
02
OCT

INGLEBURN RSL VARIETY SHOW & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: buy lunch

Come along and enjoy a fantastic Variety Show at Ingleburn RSL - a great day out with free entry and live entertainment for all to enjoy! After the show, enjoy a delicious lunch onsite at the club's bistro.



FRI
03
OCT

BALMORAL SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT THE BOATHOUSE

Additional costs: buy lunch

Enjoy a relaxing day out with a scenic drive to beautiful Balmoral, taking in stunning harbour views along the way. Once there, soak up the harbourside atmosphere with a stroll or simply unwind by the water. Then treat yourself to a delicious lunch at The Boathouse Balmoral, known for its fresh seafood and flavoursome dishes. While a little on the pricier side, the quality and views make it worthwhile.



FRI
03
OCT

COFFEE CLUB: THE PIG & PASTRY PETERSHAM

Additional costs: buy at venue

Join us for a relaxed morning at The Pig & Pastry in Petersham, a local favourite known for its delicious coffee, fresh pastries, and welcoming atmosphere. Max 10 pax.



SAT
04
OCT

COBBITY MARKETS

Additional costs: buy at venue

Spend a lovely day out at the Cobbitty Village Markets, held in the charming surrounds of historic Cobbitty. Browse a wide range of stalls offering everything from fresh local produce and handmade crafts to plants, gifts, and delicious treats. With live music, food vendors, and a welcoming country atmosphere, it's a great way to enjoy the community spirit and pick up something special.



TUE
07
OCT

BUNDEENA SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT BUNDEENA CSC

Additional costs: \$26 lunch special

Offering stunning views across Port Hacking to Cronulla and beyond, Bundeena CSC is renowned for its top-quality dining, friendly atmosphere. Our lunch special includes a main meal and banana cake. We'll call you a few days prior to take your order.



WED
08
OCT

THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN SYDNEY & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: buy lunch

Take a walk through The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney featuring living collections from almost every continent in the world. Did you know the Garden's famous Spring Walk will now be in bloom? Enjoy lunch on site.



FRI
10
OCT

FIT & FAB DOLLS POINT

Additional costs: buy at venue

The Fit & Fab walking group takes on Dolls Point. Join us for a morning stroll followed by some tea or coffee at Kiss the Barista cafe!

MON
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OCT

ROOKWOOD CEMETERY & LUNCH AT LIDCOMBE DOOLEYS

Additional costs: buy lunch

Rookwood is Sydney's oldest and largest multicultural cemetery. Enjoy a peaceful stroll through the grounds and admire the history. Lunch at Dooley's Lidcombe.



TUE
14
OCT

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL TOUR & LUNCH AT THE ARTHOUSE

Additional costs: buy lunch

Did you know St Andrew's is the oldest cathedral in Australia? Join us for a guided tour where a volunteer will share its rich history and significance. Donations are welcome. But first, we'll enjoy lunch at the Arthouse Hotel, located in The Galleries Sydney - just a short five minute walk through the vibrant streets around Town Hall.



WED
15
OCT

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PICNIC CLIFTON GARDENS

Additional costs: \$15 picnic

Join us for a Breast Cancer Awareness Picnic, a special gathering to show support, raise awareness, and stand in solidarity with those affected by breast cancer. Wear a touch of pink as we come together to enjoy good company and community spirit. All attendees will receive a pink ribbon in show of support.



FRI
17
OCT

COAL LOADER & LUNCH AT THE CROWS NEST HOTEL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Be part of a fascinating day out at the Coal Loader in Waverton, featuring a private heritage tour led by Susan, who will guide us through the site's rich history - from its industrial past to its now community space. After the tour, we'll head over to the Crows Nest Hotel in North Sydney for a relaxed and enjoyable lunch.



MON
20
OCT

SCULPTURES BY THE SEA EASTERN SUBURBS

Additional costs: morning tea

Sculpture by the Sea will return to Bondi in 2025 as the world's largest free to the public sculpture exhibition. Enjoy a morning stroll along the waterside admiring the creative mediums of art. Please note this is a half day outing. There are some uneven sloping paths, and there may be crowds. Morning tea will be at a McDonald's along the way.



TUE
21
OCT

LUNCHEON AT THE TROTS MENANGLE

Additional costs: \$30 lunch

Get ready for an exciting day out with a Luncheon at the Trots! Your booking includes VIP seating with a prime view of all the thrilling action during Tuesday afternoon Harness Racing. Enjoy a delicious roast of the day luncheon, accompanied by a drink, tea, and coffee. You'll also receive a race book to follow the races.



WED
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OCT

KOKODA WALKING TRACK TOUR & LUNCH AT THE CONCORD HOTEL

Additional costs: \$5 tour + buy lunch

Guided by knowledgeable leaders, you'll explore key landmarks, hear powerful stories of bravery and resilience, and gain a deeper understanding of the Kokoda Track. After the tour, we'll relax and refuel with a delicious lunch at the Concord Hotel. Min 10 pax.



FRI
24
OCT

STRAWBERRY PICKING BERRYLICIOUS STRAWBERRIES

Additional costs: \$55 lunch and picking onsite + purchase strawberries per kilo

Enjoy a sweet day out with Strawberry Picking at Berrylicious Strawberries. Eat sweet strawberries straight from the garden whilst you pick your own to purchase and take home. After your fruit picking, we'll visit a local venue for lunch with tea and coffee incl.



**FRI
24
OCT**

COFFEE CLUB: MATINEE COFFEE MARRICKVILLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

This welcoming café is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee and a chat in a bright, creative setting. It's called Matinee because owner Charles Cameron believes cafés should feel like a daytime performance fun, vibrant, and open to everyone! Max 10 pax.



**MON
27
OCT**

NATIONAL PARK SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT BALGOWNIE HOTEL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Come along as we head through the National Park where you can enjoy the fresh air, winding roads and peaceful surroundings. We'll head to the Balgownie Hotel for a delicious lunch, a pub known for its hearty meals and friendly service.



**TUE
28
OCT**

BONNYRIGG FLOWER CENTRE & MORNING TEA ON SITE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Bonnyrigg Flower Centre has become a favourite among our garden enthusiasts, thanks to its impressive selection of plants, garden décor, and outdoor inspiration. Don't forget the fantastic café on site. Max 10 pax.



**WED
29
OCT**

PALM ROYALE HIGH TEA AT BROOKFIELD

Additional costs: \$58 high tea

Brookfield House is a historic landmark in the heart of Camden, NSW. It has been lovingly restored to its former glory and now serves people from all over Australia as an award winning, authentic, English style Tea House. Sounds good doesn't it? Enjoy a selection of scones paired with locally made jams and cream, savoury items and sweet treats, a tea pot of tea or a standard size coffee or soft drink is included.



**FRI
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OCT**

PUBLIC TOUR OF THE NSW PARLIAMENT & MORNING TEA ON SITE

Additional costs: buy at venue

On the Public Tour of the Parliament of New South Wales, you'll explore one of Sydney's most historic and important buildings. This fully accessible, 1-hour guided tour includes a 30 minute visit to each house – the lower and upper, offering fascinating insights into the state's political history, architecture, and parliamentary process. Afterwards we'll have morning tea at the cafe on site before heading home. Please note this is a half day outing.



Cooking with Connect

🍊 Warm Citrus & Honey Tea Cake – A comforting springtime treat easy to make and share. Let's share recipes together! This one was kindly suggested by one of our office staff, and next time, we would love to hear your favourite recipe too.

Ingredients:

125g unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup caster sugar
Zest of 1 orange and 1 lemon
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups self-raising flour
1/2 cup Greek yoghurt or sour cream
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tbsp honey
Optional glaze:
2 tbsp orange juice
1 tbsp honey (warmed slightly)

Method:

Preheat your oven to 160°C (fan-forced). Grease and line a loaf tin/small round cake tin.
Beat butter, sugar, and citrus zest until light and fluffy.
Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each.
Gently fold in flour, yoghurt, orange juice, and honey until just combined.
Pour into your tin and bake for 35–45 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean.
If using the glaze: mix honey and juice, and brush over the warm cake before it cools.

📸 We'd Love to See Yours!

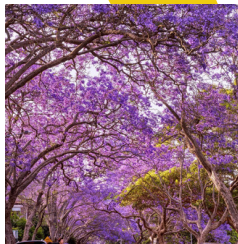
If you give this recipe a try, we'd love to see your delicious results!
Email your photos and suggestions to comms@connectinnerwest.org.au
We would love to feature your creation in the next newsletter or on our Facebook page!





NOVEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2025

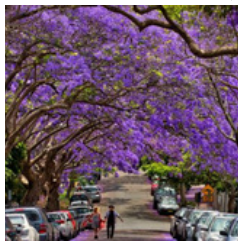


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LEICHHARDT

JACARANDA SEASON PICNIC

Additional costs: \$15 picnic

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GOLDEN YEARS HOLLYWOOD SHOW PENRITH

Additional costs: \$23 ticket and lunch included

Step into the magic of Hollywood's most iconic movie moments with Hollywoods Hits at the Penrith Panthers club, a spectacular show that takes you on a journey through the legendary music of the silver screen! Stay for lunch after the show - it's included. Menu will be confirmed closer to date.



FRI
07
NOV

FASHIONABLE SILHOUETTES EXHIBITION & LUNCH AT ALBION HOTEL

Additional costs: \$13.5 admission + lunch

Explore fashionable silhouettes from the National Trust NSW collection at Old Government House, from a 1740s yellow silk gown, through the bustle era and leg-of-mutton sleeves to the mini dresses of the 1960s. This exhibition celebrates statement sleeves, striking skirts, and the undergarments that helped to create them. Please note there is no tour available. Lunch will be around the corner at the Albion Hotel!



FRI
07
NOV

COFFEE CLUB: CAFE JOLLY LEICHHARDT

Additional costs: buy at venue

Known for its fresh produce and warm, friendly service, this café has been a local favourite for over 30 years. Come along and enjoy a freshly brewed Italian coffee in good company. Max 10 pax.



MON
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NOV
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC DRIVE SOUTH COAST & LUNCH AT HERITAGE HOTEL BULLI

Additional costs: buy lunch

Take a drive down the stunning South Coast. As the weather warms up, enjoy a relaxed lunch at the Heritage Hotel in Bulli, known for its coastal charm and welcoming atmosphere. Built in 1889, the Heritage Hotel is one of Australia's most historic pubs, with many original architectural features still beautifully intact.



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SYDNEY TRAMWAY MUSEUM & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$20 + buy lunch on site or BYO

Step aboard beautifully restored trams and enjoy two scenic rides – one into the Royal National Park and another toward Sutherland. Explore the historic Display Hall in the largest tramway museum in the southern hemisphere and relive memories of Sydney's tram era. Kiosk on site with crisps, cakes and classic Loftus Lean Meat Pies and drinks. Please note there are some stairs to board the trams, however walkers are welcome.



**FRI
14
NOV**

LINDESAY CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$5 admission payable on the day + buy lunch

Running for over 20 years, the Lindsay Christmas Fair offers many unusual and new stalls. Come along and see for yourself. Information is limited at the time of publishing this calendar, however admission fee is usually \$5 **CASH**. Please note there are uneven surfaces throughout. There is a small cafe on site where we'll have lunch! Max 15 pax.



**MON
17
NOV**

WATKINS FAMILY FARM & PICNIC

Additional costs: \$12.5 CASH payable on the day to the farm + \$15 picnic

Enjoy a day of hands on fruit picking, where you'll be given a 3L bucket ready to be filled up with fruits for you to take home! We'll have a picnic on site for a light lunch and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. Please note there are uneven surfaces and picking will involve reaching over head height.



**TUE
18
NOV**

2025 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AT CAMDEN VALLEY INN

Additional costs: \$60 includes drink, two-course luncheon and entertainment

We're celebrating YOU and the incredible year we've had together at Connect – filled with memories and great experiences. Join us for the celebration, bring your energy and maybe your best dance moves.



**WED
19
NOV**

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy lunch

Mystery Tours are all about the surprise! You won't know where we're headed – it could be a stunning scenic lookout, or some great bargain shopping. These fun outings are always accompanied by a delicious lunch at a great local spot. Please note this is a half day outing.



**FRI
21
NOV**

FOODIE FRIDAY HAY ST MARKET AT PADDY'S MARKETS

Additional costs: buy lunch on site

Come and explore Sydney's newest food and drink destination in the heart of Haymarket! Hay St Market brings 48 unique stalls under one roof including an urban farm. It's a celebration of culture, community, and flavours. Please note there are narrow walking corridors and many people walking about. This is a short day outing.



**FRI
21
NOV**

COFFEE CLUB: XS ESPRESSO CROYDON PARK

Additional costs: buy at venue

XS Espresso is the place to get your morning coffee fix, with locations all over Sydney, we'll visit the newly opened one in Croydon Park. There's a reason why they're so popular! Max 10 pax.



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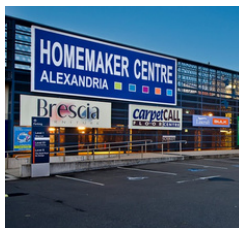
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ALEXANDRIA HOMEMAKER & MORNING TEA ON SITE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Enjoy a relaxing break at the on-site café before exploring one of Sydney's top furniture and homewares destinations, home to favourites like Kitchen Warehouse, Spotlight, The Good Guys, and many more!



FRI
28
NOV

HARVEST BUFFET AT THE STAR CASINO

Additional costs: \$65.9 buffet

Harvest Buffet is a feast for the senses. With the freshest sushi, oysters, prawns, crabs and mussels complementing roasts from the carvery, pizza, pasta, curries, soups and salads. This is a culinary experience not to be missed.



FRI
28
NOV

CONNECT: COFFEE CLUB ZEE'S CAFE DULWICH HILL

Additional costs: buy at venue

Zee's Cafe in Dulwich Hill is neighbourhood Cafe with warm and inviting atmosphere. Offering Coffee, pastries and hearty meals. Max 10 pax.



Guess who's coming to town?

CONNECT'S ANNUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATION PARTY!

Our end-of-year celebrations are a wonderful way to reflect on the year gone by, enjoy the festive spirit, and spend time with friends both old and new. We look forward to celebrating with you and invite you to join in the fun!

WHEN

Tuesday 18th November

WHERE

Camden Valley Inn

COST

\$60 per person includes welcome drink, traditional Christmas two-course luncheon and entertainment

PRE-PAYMENT DATE

Monday 15 September 2025



Upon booking, please advise if you have any dietary requirements i.e. vegetarian, gluten free, halal

Spring 2025

WORDSEARCH

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SPRING SOCIAL OUTINGS SEPTEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER OUTINGS

OPEN ON **MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025**

PLEASE CALL ON **9558 6800** TO

SECURE YOUR SPOT

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 OP SHOPPING CENTRAL COAST & LUNCH AT THE BAYVIEW HOTEL - LEICHHARDT 	2 OP SHOPPING CENTRAL COAST & LUNCH AT THE BAYVIEW HOTEL - MARRICKVILLE 	3 STAR BUFFET MARCONI CLUB BOSSLEY PARK 	4	5 ERLDENE HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR & LUNCH AT THE GREENGATE HOTEL  5 FATHER'S DAY PICNIC 	6 
8 BERRIMA TOWN & LUNCH AT THE SURVEYOR GENERAL INN 	9 THE VOICES SHOW BYRAN BROWN THEATRE BANKSTOWN 	10 AUBURN GALLIPOLI MOSQUE TOUR & LUNCH AT THE AUBURN HOTEL 	11	12 LA PEROUSE MUSEUM & LUNCH AT MATRAVILLE HOTEL 	13
15 TULIP TIME BOWRAL - LEICHHARDT 	16 TULIP TIME BOWRAL - MARRICKVILLE 	17 WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT EXPERIENCE & LUNCH AT WALLACIA HOTEL 	18	19 GERMAN DELI & CAFE BEXLEY NORTH  12 COFFEE CLUB 	20
22 MYSTERY TOUR 	23 MOUNT WILSON TURKISH BATH HOUSE MUSEUM & LUNCH AT THE PEACHTREE HOTEL PENRITH - MARRICKVILLE 	24 MOUNT WILSON TURKISH BATH HOUSE MUSEUM & LUNCH AT THE PEACHTREE HOTEL PENRITH - LEICHHARDT 	25 MUSHROOM TUNNEL TOUR & LUNCH  RESCHEDULED DATE FROM FRIDAY 15 AUGUST	26 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY TOUR & LUNCH NEARBY  26 COFFEE CLUB 	27
29 FIT & FAB BAY RUN 	30 BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA 				

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OPEN ON **MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2025**
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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 MYSTERY TOUR 	2 INGLEBURN RSL VARIETY SHOW & LUNCH ON SITE 	3 BALMORAL SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT THE BOATHOUSE  3 COFFEE CLUB 	4 COBBITY MARKETS 
6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	7 BUNDEENA SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT BUNDEENA CSC 	8 THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN SYDNEY & LUNCH ON SITE 	9	10 <i>FIT & FAB</i> DOLLS POINT 	11
13 ROOKWOOD CEMETERY & LUNCH AT DOOLEYS LIDCOMBE 	14 ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL TOUR 	15 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PICNIC CLIFFTON GARDENS 	16	17 COAL LOADER SYDNEY HARBOUR & LUNCH AT BILLY BARRY'S 	18
20 SCULPTURES BY THE SEA 	21 LUNCHEON AT THE TROTS 	22 KOKODA WALKING TRACK TOUR & LUNCH AT CONCORD HOTEL 	23	24 STRAWBERRY PICKING & LUNCH AT WELCOME INN THIRLMERE  24 COFFEE CLUB 	25
27 NATIONAL PARK SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH AT BALGOWNIE HOTEL 	28 BONNYRIGG FLOWER CENTRE & BRUNCH ON SITE 	29 ROYALE HIGH TEA AT BROOKFIELD IN CAMDEN 	30	31 PARLIAMENT HOUSE TOUR & MORNING TEA ON SITE 	

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SPRING SOCIAL OUTINGS NOVEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER OUTINGS
OPEN ON **TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2025**
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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3 JACARANDA SEASON PICNIC - LEICHHARDT 	4 JACARANDA SEASON PICNIC - MARRICKVILLE 	5 THE GOLDEN YEARS OF HOLLYWOOD SHOW & LUNCH PENRITH PANTHERS CLUB 	6	7 OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE FASHIONABLE SILHOUETTES EXHIBITION 7 COFFEE CLUB  	8
10 SCENIC DRIVE SOUTH COAST & LUNCH AT HERITAGE HOTEL BULLI - LEICHHARDT 	11 SCENIC DRIVE SOUTH COAST & LUNCH AT HERITAGE HOTEL BULLI - MARRICKVILLE 	12 TRAMWAY MUSEUM AND EXPERIENCE LOFTUS 	13	14 LINDESAY HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAIR 	15
7 WATKINS FARM FRUIT PICKING & PICNIC ON SITE 	18 <i>FIT & FAB</i> RHODES FORESHORE 	19 MYSTERY TOUR 	20	21 PADDY'S MARKETS NEW FOOD HUB 21 COFFEE CLUB  	22
24 FISH & CHIPS WATSONS BAY - LEICHHARDT 	25 FISH & CHIPS WATSONS BAY - MARRICKVILLE 	26 ALEXANDRIA HOMEMAKER 	27	28 HARVEST BUFFET AT THE STAR CASINO  28 COFFEE CLUB 	29

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While we make every effort to ensure the calendar is accurate at the time of release, circumstances may occasionally require changes. For example, there may be times when a venue listed cannot be visited as planned, and we may revisit it at a later date instead. These adjustments are always made with your safety and wellbeing in mind. We will do our best to offer suitable alternatives wherever possible and appreciate your understanding and flexibility.



Please refer to the day's calendar for all additional costing inquiries and bus fare amount.

Prices stated are accurate at the time of release. In the event of any price changes by the venue, you will be notified.

Weekday outings for Connect's registered CHSP/CTP seniors are priced at \$30, and weekends priced at \$40 unless otherwise specified, excluding NDIS clients and those with a Home Care Package (HCP).



For bookings and inquiries, please contact the office on **9558 6800**. Please take note of the booking open dates which are listed on the agenda. Alternatively, bookings can be made via email at **scheduling@connectinnerwest.org.au**. We require you to complete your bookings and payment in one phone call. Bookings cannot be made through Drivers or Bus Assistants.

If you will be accompanied by a carer or are bringing a mobility aid such as a walker, kindly inform us at the time of booking so we can accommodate space in the vehicles and ensure you *get there with care*. If meals are included in the outing, please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements at the time of booking.

Closer to the outing date, you will be contacted regarding the pick-up time via a phone call. Please be aware that fees may be applicable for late cancellations.

Please remember to bring your Opal card, photo ID/seniors card each time you take a trip with us as some venues require to check your ID to receive a seniors discount.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces on board.