

SOCIAL CALENDAR SUMMER 2025 – 2026

DECEMBER 2025, JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2026



Welcome to the Summer Calendar ☀️

As we step into summer, we want to thank all our wonderful travellers for a fantastic year filled with laughter, adventures, and cherished memories. A warm welcome to our new travellers – we can't wait to create new moments and embark on exciting journeys with you!

This season, we're introducing Monthly Dinners to our calendar – a perfect chance to share good food and great company.

Plus, keep an eye out for this symbol in the calendar:  representing our *Free Fare Day*, giving everyone the opportunity to join in the fun.

And don't miss our February 2026 Promotion: Travel on five or more outings in February and receive a FREE bus fare valued up to \$30 to use in March 2026!

Here's to a summer of connection, adventure, and smiles all around!



A Ferry Nice Day Out to Ettalong 🚢

Rain clouds couldn't dampen our spirits on our trip to Ettalong Diggers! We set off from Palm Beach by ferry, gliding across the water and enjoying the fresh sea breeze. By the time we arrived, the skies had cleared, leaving us with a beautiful day to explore, relax, and share good company over a delicious meal.



Exploring at UOW Science Space 🚀

At Connect, we love to travel, sometimes even beyond Earth! Our recent visit to the UOW Science Space exhibition had our clients experiencing the wonders of space exploration up close. From fascinating hands-on exhibits to stepping into a real astronaut suit, it was a day filled with curiosity, laughter, and a touch of cosmic adventure.

The delights of December 🎄

December is a time when many of us come together to celebrate, connect, and reflect on the year gone by. At Connect, we're all about bringing our community closer and creating opportunities for healthy ageing – and we're here to support you every step of the way!

From **Monday 8 December to Tuesday 16 December 2025, enjoy FREE bus fares** on us. It's the perfect chance to get out, see friends, and have some fun – because the best memories are made when we're together.

Have you booked your place for our End of Year Christmas Celebration Party? Don't miss out on the festivities!

Save the date: 18 November 2025 at the Camden Valley Inn

Booking your trip



Social outings bookings open on the 1st Monday (unless otherwise specified) of each month at 8am for the following month. Call us to reserve your spot, places fill in order of calls received. Please note: spots on outings with pre-payment are only confirmed once payment is received.



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DECEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2025



MON
01
DEC

CHRISTMAS AT TEATRO LEICHHARDT & LUNCH AT PETERSHAM RSL

Additional costs: ticket price **TBC**

Step into the spirit of Christmas at Teatro at The Italian Forum. Enjoy hands on arts and crafts, share your Christmas wishes with Santa, and soak up the joy of Christmas with a special Christmas show and singalong. Lunch at a local favourite – Petersham RSL.



TUE
02
DEC
DAY

PAESANELLA CHEESE, FOOD EMPORIUM & CAFE

Additional costs: buy morning tea

Paesanella Cheese, located in Marrickville brings the flavours of Rome to the heart of the Inner West. Family run since 1962, this retail outlet offers fresh cheeses and deli items, imported food from around the world, and a cafe on-site for morning tea.



TUE
02
DEC
EVENING

ST GEORGE SAILING CLUB DINNER

Additional costs: buy dinner

Catch the setting sun over the Georges River at this waterfront restaurant located in Sans Souci. Their bistro offers a focus on seafood that is worth a visit. Please note the restaurant offers a range of dishes considered on the pricier side, but the view, and quality makes it worth it!



WED
03
DEC

DOLLAR WORLD & LINCRAFT WARICK FARM & LUNCH AT MOOREBANK RSL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Dollar World is your one-stop premium discount store, packed with bargains on everything from cleaning supplies to hardware tools. After treasure-hunting at Dollar World, enjoy a browse through Lincraft nearby. We'll then head to Moorebank RSL, known for its delicious meals and fantastic specials.



FRI
05
DEC

BIRD WALKING TOUR - SYDNEY PARK & BRUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$25 tour + buy brunch

With its wetlands, grassy hills and diverse birdlife, Sydney Park is the perfect spot for a morning of birdwatching. We'll look out for local favourites and summer visitors, with each participant receiving a checklist to take home. Binoculars are optional, just bring water, wear comfy shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Our tour will begin at 8:30am, and finish with brunch at the park café. Min 13 pax.



FRI
05
DEC

COFFEE CLUB: SEVEN 2 THREE SPECIALTY COFFEE MARRICKVILLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

A hidden gem in Marrickville, this Asian fusion café serves excellent coffee in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. If you've ever wanted to try authentic Vietnamese coffee, this is the place to do it! Max 10 pax.



MON
08
DEC
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC HORNSBY DRIVE AND LUNCH AT PIE IN THE SKY

Addition costs: \$20 beef pie, fruit pie, and tea/coffee

Let's take a scenic drive through Ku-ring-gai as we head to lunch at the famous "Pie in the Sky" located in Cowan – meaning big water by its Aboriginal name. The pies here offer an unbeatable Australian pie eating experience. Our lunch will include coffee or tea, a traditional beef pie with mash peas and gravy, and a fruit pie with cream for dessert. Please advise us if beef is not a suitable option upon booking.



TUE
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DEC
MARRICKVILLE

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WED
10
DEC

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy lunch

A mystery for your mid week adventures. Where are we headed to? That's for you to find out.



FRI
12
DEC

KINGPIN BOWLING NORTH STRATHFIELD

Additional costs: 1 game of bowling starting from \$19 + additional games & lunch paid at the venue

Enjoy a fun day out at Kingpin North Strathfield, with bowling and plenty of on-site entertainment. It's a great spot to relax, socialise, and try something a little different. With drinks and food to share, it's sure to be a memorable day!



FRI
12
DEC

COFFEE CLUB: THE LOCAL TART LEICHHARDT

Additional costs: buy at venue

A fantastic spot for coffee and brunch. With friendly staff and always a welcome smile, we're sure you will love this cafe for a chit chat. Max 10 pax.



MON
15
DEC

CHRISTMAS PICNIC

Additional costs: \$15 picnic

Let's get together for a casual picnic in one of the Inner West's local parks to celebrate the year. Catch up with friends, enjoy a light picnic lunch, and soak up the beautiful day. Who knows - Santa may even make an appearance!



TUE
16
DEC

CHRISTMAS WORLD CAMPBELLTOWN & LUNCH AT CAMPBELLTOWN RSL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Christmas World is your One Stop Christmas Shop and are dedicated to providing anything and everything you need for Christmas! We'll re-energize with some lunch at Campbelltown RSL after.



WED
17
DEC

FIT & FAB RAMSGATE BEACH

Additional costs: BYO or buy at venue

Enjoy a relaxed stroll with friends old and new along the Ramsgate Beach foreshore, followed by a refreshing coffee or beverage at Ramsgate Beach House Café. Our last visit there was fabulous!



WED
17
DEC

TWINKLE TOUR XMAS LIGHTS TOUR & DINNER AT PETERSHAM RSL

Additional costs: buy dinner

It's time to get into the holiday spirit! We'll start the evening with a hearty dinner at Petersham RSL before setting off on a drive around the Inner West to enjoy some of the area's best Christmas decorations and displays.



FRI
19
DEC

VAUCLUSE HOUSE TOUR & LUNCH AT THE MILL BONDI

Additional costs: \$16 guided tour + buy lunch

Vaucluse House became Australia's first official house museum, and continues today to delight and intrigue visitors with its stories and still-secluded grounds. Come along and see the beauty for yourself on a one hour guided tour. We'll then have lunch at The Mill in Bondi.

MON
22
DEC

COFFEE CLUB: DOUBLE ROASTERS MARRICKVILLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Our last coffee club of the year before we head on the Christmas and New Year Break!
Max 10 pax.



TUE
23
DEC

AUSSIE BINGO AT CLUB BURWOOD & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$1.5 per bingo sheet paid at venue + buy lunch

What's Aussie Bingo? It's bingo with a true-blue twist. Simply match words instead of numbers for your chance to win \$30 in Gold Bucks! Afterwards, we'll share a delicious lunch on site to round out the outing.



WED
24
DEC

BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA

Additional costs: buy lunch

Visit Bunnings Alexandria, one of Sydney's largest hardware and garden stores. From homewares to tools and plants, it has everything under one roof. Perfect for picking up supplies or simply exploring what's new. Morning tea available on site.



SEASON'S GREETINGS



On behalf of Connect, I would like to thank our clients for their support over the past year. We look forward to the New Year ahead, filled with more trips and memories to be made together.

We wish you good health, holiday joy, and precious time with your families. Please take care during this festive season.

Best wishes
Brett Andrews
General Manager



JANUARY 2026

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2025

Travel on five or more outings this month and receive a free bus fare valued up to \$30!*



MON
05
JAN
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC NORTHERN BEACHES DRIVE & LUNCH AT HARBORD DIGGERS

Additional costs: buy lunch

Enjoy a scenic drive along Sydney's Northern Beaches, followed by a relaxing lunch at Harbord Diggers Freshwater. Take in the coastal views, unwind, and enjoy the brilliant company.



TUE
06
JAN
MARRICKVILLE

SCENIC NORTHERN BEACHES DRIVE & LUNCH AT HARBORD DIGGERS

Additional costs: buy lunch

Enjoy a scenic drive along Sydney's Northern Beaches, followed by a relaxing lunch at Harbord Diggers Freshwater. Take in the coastal views, unwind, and enjoy the brilliant company.



WED
07
JAN

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy at venue

Join us for a fun-filled Mystery Tour! Adventure awaits as we whisk you away to a surprise destination.



FRI
09
JAN

MORNING MELODIES MOUNTIES & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: \$5 ticket + buy lunch

Experience a morning of Melodies at Mounties! For those who haven't visited before, it's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the music and the atmosphere. The morning will be followed by a delicious lunch together.



MON
12
JAN

NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER & LUNCH ON BOARD

Additional costs: \$69 cruise and lunch

An annual favourite. Relax and unwind on the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler as you cruise through the spectacular Nepean Gorge. Marvel at the stunning rock formations carved by the Nepean River. With lunch served on board, what's not to love? *Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking.*



TUE
13
JAN

MT ANNAN BOTANIC GARDEN & LUNCH AT ORAN PARK HOTEL

Additional costs: lunch

Take a scenic drive to the stunning Mt Annan Botanic Garden and immerse yourself in its seasonal blooms. Afterwards, relax and enjoy a delicious lunch at Oran Park Hotel – a perfect day of beauty, fresh air, and great company!



WED
14
JAN
DAY

FIT & FAB SYDNEY PARK

Additional costs: BYO or purchase at venue

Stretch your legs, get moving, and come along for a refreshing walk at Sydney Park, followed by a coffee to relax and catch up at the kiosk.



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WED
14
JAN
EVENING

POLISH CLUB, KLUB POLSKI ASHFIELD DINNER

Additional costs: buy dinner

Experience simple, honest Polish and European cuisine made with the finest ingredients, served with a touch of old-world hospitality and charm. A perfect evening to enjoy good food and a welcoming atmosphere.

FRI
16
JAN

HAMBLEDON COTTAGE & LUNCH AT ROYAL OAK HOTEL

Additional costs: \$8 admission + buy lunch

Discover the charm of Hambledon Cottage, a beautifully preserved 1800's colonial home that shares the stories of Parramatta's pioneers. After exploring the rooms and gardens, we'll tuck in to a delicious lunch at the Royal Oak Hotel.

FRI
16
JAN

COFFEE CLUB: ZIA'S KITCHEN ROSELANDS

Additional costs: buy at venue

We visited this beautiful cafe on our first edition of coffee club and it was just fabulous. Come along for your first, second or even third time! Please note, this cafe is not located within Roselands shopping centre. Max 10 pax.

MON
19
JAN
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC HAWKESBURY DRIVE & LUNCH AT KING TIDE CAFE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Join us as we enjoy the peaceful scenery of the Hawkesbury, followed by great company and a tasty meal at the Hawkesbury River Marina – the perfect way to spend a summer's day.

TUE
20
JAN
MARRICKVILLE

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WED
21
JAN

EUROPEAN GROCERY DELI KOGARAH & LUNCH AT ROCKDALE TENNIS CLUB

Additional costs: buy at venue

Experience the best of local European flavours! We'll start with a visit to Rosa Dora Imports in Kogarah, a specialty European grocery store known for its fresh fruits, quality cured meats, cheeses, olives, and nostalgic Balkan treats. Explore the incredible variety before we head off for a relaxing lunch together at Rockdale Tennis Club

FRI
23
JAN

HINDU TEMPLE GUIDED TOUR & VISIT & LUNCH ON SITE

Additional costs: buy lunch

Explore the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir and Cultural Precinct in Sydney, home to the newly unveiled Tapomurti, a 49-foot statue of Neelkanth Varni with 14 inspiring epigraphs promoting universal values. Take a guided tour of this breathtaking precinct and enjoy a delicious lunch from the cafeteria on site – a day full of culture, beauty, and inspiration.

TUE
27
JAN

BIRKENHEAD POINT SHOPPING CENTRE & MORNING TEA ON SITE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Spend the day at Birkenhead Point browsing your favourite stores, and finish with a relaxing morning tea at the café on site – a fun and social day out for everyone.



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WED
28
JAN

BONSAI NURSERY DURAL & LUNCH AT CASTLE HILL RSL

Additional costs: buy lunch

Explore the Ray Nesci Bonsai Nursery, where beautiful trees and expert craftsmanship come together. After enjoying the peaceful surroundings, and maybe even taking a new bonsai home, we'll relax over a delicious lunch at Castle Hill RSL.



FRI
30
JAN

COFFEE CLUB: THE OLD ROSEBUD ROZELLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Enjoy a relaxed catch-up over coffee! Visit The Old Rosebud in Rozelle for a cozy atmosphere, delicious coffee, and tasty treats.

FEBRUARY 2026

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2026

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MON
02
FEB
LEICHHARDT

KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN & LUNCH AT PYMBLE HOTEL

Additional costs: \$10 admission & morning tea + buy lunch

A 'Wild Welcome' awaits at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden with a tailored guided tour. Discover bushfoods, meet native fauna, and explore unique Australian plants. Our private guide will share the history and significance of the park, with plenty of fascinating insights along the way. Enjoy a bushfoods inspired morning tea before we head to the Pymble Hotel for lunch. This is an outing not to be missed!



TUE
03
FEB
MARRICKVILLE

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WED
04
FEB

EGG FARM & CHEESE FACTORY VISIT & LUNCH AT CANLEY VALE RSL

Additional costs: morning tea

Enjoy a day out visiting the Fenech Family Farm producing the finest quality eggs, followed by a stop at the Monte Fresco Cheese Factory where you'll see, and taste, some delicious creations. We'll finish the day with a relaxing lunch at Canley Vale RSL. Be sure to remember your cooler bag!



FRI
06
FEB

FEATHERDALE SYDNEY WILDLIFE PARK

Additional costs: \$40 admission + buy lunch or BYO

Come and explore 7 acres of Australian bushland and get closer to over 260 Aussie native species in the heart of Western Sydney. Get up close with Australian species including koalas, wombats, dingoes, kangaroos, crocodiles, emus, Tasmanian Devils and reptiles. Feel free to bring lunch or eat at the cafe on site.



FRI
06
FEB

COFFEE CLUB: BLACKBIRD & CO ERSKINEVILLE

Additional costs: buy at venue

Blackbird & Co in Erskineville proudly serves Gabriel Coffee, sourced from Kenya where beans are grown in rich volcanic soil for exceptional flavour and quality. Join us for a relaxed Friday outing and enjoy a coffee (or two!) while catching up with friends for a good ol' chit-chat.



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MON
09
FEB
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC DRIVE TO GERRIGONG & LUNCH AT GERRIGONG BOWLO

Additional costs: buy lunch

Sit back and relax as we take a scenic drive down south to beautiful Gerringong. Enjoy the stunning coastal views before we stop for a tasty lunch at the Gerringong Bowlo. A perfect day out by the sea!



TUE
10
FEB
MARRICKVILLE

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WED
11
FEB
DAY

FIT & FAB CENTENNIAL PARK

Additional costs: buy at venue

Enjoy a relaxing walk through Centennial Park, soak up the sunshine, and take in the beauty of nature. Finish your stroll with a coffee at the park's charming café.



WED
11
FEB
EVENING

BIG JOHN'S ITALIAN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Additional costs: buy dinner

Let's break pizza, not bread! From mouth-watering pizzas to fresh seafood and crisp, refreshing salads – every dish is crafted to excite your taste buds. Bring your appetite, because this family-run restaurant serves up generous, family-sized portions made to share and enjoy!



FRI
13
FEB

VALENTINE'S DAY PICNIC

Additional costs: \$15 picnic

Love is in the air – and so is the smell of good food! This Valentine's Day, join us for a relaxed picnic full of tasty bites, fresh air, and even a visit from Cupid, bearing sweet gifts.



MON
16
FEB
LEICHHARDT

SCENIC CENTRAL COAST DRIVE & LUNCH AT THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB

Additional costs: buy at venue

Take in the stunning views as we journey from Sydney along the beautiful Central Coast. After a relaxing drive, we'll stop for a delicious lunch at The Entrance Leagues Club – the perfect spot to enjoy great food and coastal charm.



TUE
17
FEB
MARRICKVILLE

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WED
18
FEB

BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA

Additional costs: buy at venue

Join us for a relaxed morning at Bunnings Alexandria, where you can browse, shop, or simply enjoy the atmosphere. To make the day even better, we'll have a morning tea on site.



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FRI
20
FEB

COFFEE CLUB: DOUBLE DOSE CROYDON

Additional costs: buy at venue

Double Dose in Croydon is a local's go-to spot. Serving wonderful coffee, breakfast, and pastries. See what the reviews are all about.



FRI
20
FEB

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TOUR & LUNCH AT NEWTOWN HOTEL

Additional costs: \$15 tour + buy lunch

Attention history buffs – this one is for you! Join us for a guided tour in the afternoon, and discover the University's heritage from 1850. From the Great Hall to clocktower it's sure to be an interesting experience. Afterwards we'll visit the Newtown Hotel for a fabulous lunch.



MON
23
FEB

WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS & LUNCH AT THE FRATERNITY CLUB

Additional costs: buy lunch

Discover the beauty of nature in comfort with a guided buggy tour through the stunning Wollongong Botanic Gardens. Take in the sights, learn a little along the way, and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. After the tour, we'll head to The Fraternity Club for a delicious lunch and plenty of time to relax with great company. Our last lunch there was amazing.



TUE
24
FEB

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WED
25
FEB

MYSTERY TOUR

Additional costs: buy at venue

Can you guess where we're off to next? It's been a while since we've visited – or maybe it's somewhere brand new! One thing's for sure: it's always a guaranteed good time. See you on board the mystery outing.



FRI
27
FEB

BEACH SIDE FISH & CHIPS RAMSGATE BEACH

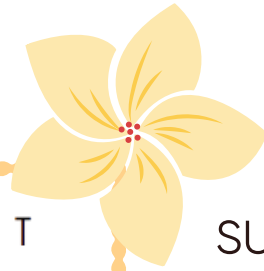
Additional costs: buy lunch

Sit back, relax, and enjoy classic fish and chips by the beach at Ramsgate. We'll pick up lunch from Ramsgate Beach Seafood and take it down to the foreshore to share with friends while soaking up the fresh sea breeze and the beautiful views of Botany Bay.





FIND A WORD



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SUNSHINE
POSITIVE
SUMMER
WAVES
BEACH
HAPPY
FRUIT
POOL
SAND
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SUMMER Quiz!

What is the longest beach in Australia?

- a) Bondi
- b) Ninety Mile Beach
- c) Manly

What fruit is often picked in summer in NSW?

- a) Cherries
- b) Bananas
- c) Apples

Which month marks the first day of summer in Australia?

- a) November
- b) December
- c) January

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SUMMER 2026

DISCOVER THE JEWEL OF THE SOUTH COAST

Pack your hat, sunglasses and SPF, and leave the city behind to join us for a relaxing, scenic 3 day journey along the stunning New South Wales South Coast. From spectacular coastal views, quaint country towns to oceanic wildlife experiences and world-famous beaches, this trip offers a perfect balance of leisure, nature, and fun.

We're heading to:

Kiama

Jervis Bay

Shoalhaven

Berry

Inclusions:



Travel



Accommodation



A dolphin cruise in Jervis Bay



And more to be shared later this year



Ready to book?

We welcome to register your interest on booking day to ensure you don't miss out. More details to come!

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SUMMER SOCIAL OUTINGS DECEMBER 2025

BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER OUTINGS
OPEN ON **MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2025**

PLEASE CALL ON **9558 6800** TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CHRISTMAS SHOW TEATRO LEICHHARDT & LUNCH AT PETERSHAM RSL 	2 DAY PAESANELLA CHEESE CAFE & EMPORIUM  2 EVENING ST GEORGE SAILING CLUB DINNER 	3 DOLLAR WORLD & LINCRAFT SHOPPING WARICK FARM & LUNCH AT MOOREBANK RSL 	4	5 BIRD WATCH WALKING TOUR SYDNEY PARK  5 COFFEE CLUB 	6
8 SCENIC HORNSBY DRIVE & LUNCH AT PIE IN THE SKY - LEICHHARDT 	9 SCENIC HORNSBY DRIVE & LUNCH AT PIE IN THE SKY - MARRICKVILLE 	10 MYSTERY TOUR 	11	12 KINGPIN BOWLING NORTH STRATHFIELD  12 COFFEE CLUB 	13
15 CHRISTMAS PICNIC GUNNAMATTA BAY ALL WELCOME 	16 CHRISTMAS WORLD CAMPBELLTOWN & LUNCH AT CAMPBELLTOWN RSL 	17 DAY FIT & FAB RAMSGATE BEACH  17 EVENING XMAS LIGHTS TOUR & DINNER AT PETERSHAM RSL 	18	19 VAUCLUSE HOUSE TOUR & LUNCH AT THE MILL BONDI 	20
22 COFFEE CLUB 	23 AUSSIE BINGO AT CLUB BURWOOD & LUNCH ON SITE 	24 BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA 	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	27
29 	30 	31 Goodbye 2025 			

*Please be mindful of your shopping on visits to Bunnings, Flower Power etc. as there are no bus assistants on board to help you with your items, and drivers must focus on transporting you safely.

How many cheeky elves did you find on this page?

SUMMER SOCIAL OUTINGS JANUARY 2026

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12 SCENIC ADVENTURE CRUISE NEPEAN BELLE 	13 MT ANNAN BOTANIC GARDEN DRIVE & LUNCH AT ORAN PARK HOTEL 	14 DAY <i>FIT & FAB</i> SYDNEY PARK  14 EVENING POLISH CLUB, KLUB POLSKI ASHFIELD DINNER 	15	16 HAMBLEDON COTTAGE & LUNCH AT ROYAL OAK HOTEL  16 COFFEE CLUB 	17
19 SCENIC HAWKESBURY DRIVE KING TIDE CAFE - MARRICKVILLE 	20 SCENIC HAWKESBURY DRIVE KING TIDE CAFE - LEICHHARDT 	21 EUROPEAN GROCERY DELI KOGARAH & LUNCH AT ROCKDALE TENNIS CLUB 	22	23 HINDU TEMPLE GUIDED TOUR & VISIT & LUNCH ON SITE  	24
26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	27 BIRKENHEAD POINT SHOPPING 	28 BONSAI NURSERY DURAL & LUNCH AT CASTLE HILL RSL 	29	30 COFFEE CLUB 	

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CONNECT:INNER WEST
Community Transport Group Inc.

SUMMER SOCIAL OUTINGS FEBRUARY 2026

BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER OUTINGS
OPEN ON **MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2026**
PLEASE CALL ON **9558 6800** TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN & LUNCH AT PYMBLE HOTEL - LEICHHARDT 	3 KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN & LUNCH AT PYMBLE HOTEL - MARRICKVILLE 	4 FENECH FAMILY FARM & MONTE FRESO CHEESE FACTORY VISIT & LUNCH AT CANLEY VALE RSL 	5	6 FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK  6 COFFEE CLUB 	7
9 SCENIC DRIVE TO GERRIGONG & LUNCH AT GERRIGONG BOWLO LEICHHARDT 	10 SCENIC DRIVE TO GERRIGONG & LUNCH AT GERRIGONG BOWLO - MARRICKVILLE 	11 DAY <i>FIT & FAB</i> CENTENNIAL PARK  11 EVENING BIG JOHN'S ITALIAN SEAFOOD SANS SOUCI 	12	13 VALENTINE'S DAY PICNIC 	14
16 SCENIC CENTRAL COAST DRIVE & LUNCH AT THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB - LEICHHARDT 	17 SCENIC CENTRAL COAST DRIVE & LUNCH AT THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB - MARRICKVILLE 	18 BUNNINGS ALEXANDRIA 	19	20 MORNING COFFEE CLUB  20 AFTERNOON UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TOUR & LUNCH 	21
23 WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS BUGGY TOUR & LUNCH AT THE FRATERNITY CLUB - MARRICKVILLE 	24 WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS BUGGY TOUR & LUNCH AT THE FRATERNITY CLUB - MARRICKVILLE 	25 MYSTERY TOUR 	26	27 RAMSGATE BEACH FISH AND CHIPS 	28
Travel on five or more outings this month and receive a free bus fare valued up to \$30!					
					

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SUMMER 2025 - 2026

DECEMBER 2025, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

Hello Summer!

Slip on a hat, slop on some sunscreen, and get ready to soak up the sunshine!

Our Sydney adventures continue, with a wide range of outings to keep you socially active and connected. There's something for everyone to enjoy this season.

As it's the school holiday period, please be mindful that some venues may have larger crowds and longer wait times than usual. We appreciate your patience and encourage you to relax and enjoy the holiday spirit. If you have any suggestions or places you'd love to visit in autumn, feel free to get in touch with us. We always welcome your ideas!

Please note that while this calendar is accurate at the time of release, some changes may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. If that happens, we'll do our best to provide suitable alternatives. We appreciate your understanding.



9558 6800



scheduling@connectinnerwest.org.au

Ts & Cs*

Clients must travel on five paid outings within the same month to qualify for one free outing. The free outing can be redeemed in the following month, up to a fare value of \$30, on any outing of their choice. If not redeemed within that month, the credit will be forfeited.

Pricing

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 before finalising payment.

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

Bookings

For bookings and inquiries, please contact the office on **9558 6800**. Please take note of the booking open and close dates which are listed on the agenda. Alternatively, bookings can be made via email at **scheduling@connectinnerwest.org.au**. Bookings cannot be made through Drivers or Bus Assistants.

If you wish to make a payment for your chosen social outing(s), please find Connect's bank details below. When making a payment, kindly include your full name and the date of the outing in the payment description to help us allocate your payment correctly.

BSB: 032-067 Account Number: 641482 Westpac.

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.