CONNECT:INNER WEST
Community Transport Group Inc.

Summer Social Calendar

DEC 2026 – FEB 2027

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER CALENDAR

DUBBO OVERNIGHTER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN

Join us for an exciting 4-day, 3-night adventure to Dubbo and the Central West! Discover the incredible wildlife at Western Plains Zoo, explore local attractions such as the Royal Flying Doctor Base, historic Dubbo Gaol and Wellington Caves, and enjoy the beautiful country scenery along the way. Expressions of interest are now open, with more details to come! See back page for more information.

Christmas & New Year Break

The Connect: Inner West office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year break from Friday, 25 December 2026, and will return on Monday, 4 January 2027. Clients may use their cabcharge cards throughout our closed down period.

We wish all our wonderful clients and their families a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year! Thank you for being part of our Connect community, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2027!

End of Year Shopping Service

Although the Connect office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year break, we will be offering a shopping service on Thursday, 31 December 2026 to help clients with their essential shopping needs during the holiday period. Please contact the Connect office to arrange your prepaid booking.

Book prepaid shopping services by 14 December 2026.

Travel on five or more outings in one month and be rewarded with a FREE travel trip the following month.

Booking your trip

Social outings bookings open on the first Monday (unless otherwise specified) of each month at 8am for the following month.

For outings requiring pre-payment, please note that your name will only be added to the booking list with the pre-payment. We encourage booking early to secure your place, as spaces may be limited.

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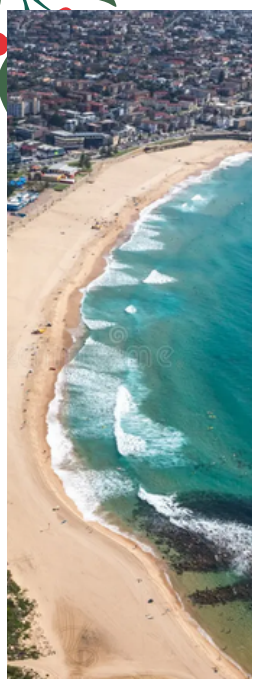

TUES 01 DEC
MARRICKVILLE

EASTERN SUBURBS BEACHES SCENIC DRIVE (LEICHHARDT)

Sit back and enjoy a scenic drive along Sydney's beautiful Eastern Suburbs coastline! Take in sparkling ocean views, famous beaches, coastal lookouts and charming seaside neighbourhoods as we cruise through some of Sydney's most picturesque spots. Followed by lunch at The Mill Hotel, Bondi.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

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FRI 04 DEC

CENTRAL GARDENS NATURE RESERVE & COOLIBAH HOTEL LUNCH

Take a walk on the wild side at Central Gardens Nature Reserve! Explore the native Australian animals at the Central Gardens Wildlife Exhibit, admire the beautiful waterfalls and soak up the lush surroundings before heading to the Coolibah Hotel for a delicious lunch.

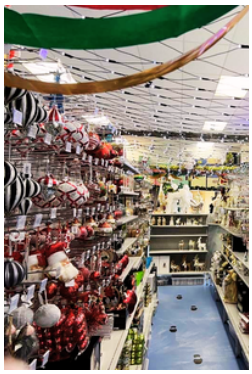
Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Moderate**

FRI 04 DEC

COFFEE CLUB: STORE ESPRESSO CAMPERDOWN

Make your morning a little sweeter at Store Espresso in Camperdown! Settle in with a freshly brewed coffee and a sweet treat while enjoying an easy-going catch-up with friends. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue **Easy**



MON 07 DEC

CHRISTMAS WAREHOUSE & TK MAXX MACQUARIE PARK

Get into the festive spirit with a visit to the Christmas Warehouse Macquarie Park! Browse colourful decorations, ornaments and Christmas goodies, continue the shopping fun at Top Ryde Shopping Centre and head to TK Maxx to hunt for fashion, homewares and unexpected bargains, and visit other stores available. Food available at the shopping centre.

Travel Cost: $20 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Moderate**

TUES 08 DEC

JINGLE ALL THE WAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Celebrate the magic of the season with Grace Rizzo and Lonnie Brabender in a joyful Christmas concert filled with festive favourites and timeless classics. From heartwarming carols to much-loved holiday hits, this uplifting performance is the perfect way to welcome the Christmas season. Morning tea included.

Travel Cost: $15 ***Prepayment:*** **$25 ticket** **Easy**

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WED 09 DEC

XMAS MYSTERY FIT & FAB

Get moving and get merry with a Christmas twist! Join us for a gentle and enjoyable Fit & Fab session at a surprise location, with light exercise, festive fun and a mystery destination. Wear your favourite Christmas colours—red, green, gold or anything festive and join in the Christmas cheer!

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

WED 09 DEC

'TWINKLE TOUR' THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Christmas is coming early! Enjoy a festive dinner together before hopping aboard for a magical Twinkle Tour Drive, cruising past neighbourhoods sparkling with colourful Christmas lights and dazzling decorations. **Dinner venue TBC**

Prepayment: **$35 travel cost** **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 11 DEC

CHAU CHAK WING MUSEUM

Discover a world of history, art and culture at the Chau Chak Wing Museum! Explore fascinating exhibitions featuring ancient artefacts, beautiful artworks and intriguing collections from around the world. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing break at the museum café on the terrace, where you can purchase food, a coffee or a light snack.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 11 DEC

COFFEE CLUB: DOUBLE DOSE CAFE CROYDON

Double the coffee, double the catch-up! Enjoy a relaxed morning at Double Dose Cafe with your choice of freshly brewed coffee, or a cool drink, while enjoying the company of friends. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

MON 14 DEC

RHODES WATERSIDE

Shop, browse and take a break at Rhodes Waterside! Explore a great mix of stores, pick up a few bargains and enjoy plenty of cafés and food options when it's time to rest and refuel—all in one convenient shopping destination.

Travel Cost: $20 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

TUES 15 DEC

WELFARE WORKSHOP: PLANNING AHEAD

Get prepared and feel informed with our Planning Ahead workshop. Learn about wills, important documents and practical steps you can take to make your wishes clear and help make things easier for you and your loved ones in the future.

Travel Cost: $10 ***Prepayment:*** **$10 morning tea** Easy

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WED 16 DEC

ETTALONG LUNCH CRUISE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Celebrate Christmas on the water with a festive cruise from Ettalong! Sit back and enjoy beautiful waterfront scenery, a delicious lunch and plenty of Christmas cheer as we cruise along the stunning Central Coast waterways.

Travel Cost: Free **Prepayment:** **$65 includes cruise & lunch** **Easy**

FRI 18 DEC

STATE LIBRARY TOUR & LUNCH

Step inside one of Sydney's cultural treasures on a guided tour of the State Library! Discover fascinating stories from its history, explore its beautiful spaces and marvel at the Library's iconic architecture with a knowledgeable guide.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Moderate**

FRI 18 DEC

COFFEE CLUB: HAPPYFIELD

Enjoy a relaxing morning at Happyfield in Haberfield. Choose from a delicious range of breakfast and brunch favourites, enjoy a freshly brewed coffee and spend the morning catching up with friends in a welcoming café setting. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue **Easy**

MON 21 DEC

LEICHHARDT

ROCKWOOD CEMETERY DRIVE & DOOLEYS LIDCOME (LEICHHARDT)

A peaceful Christmas outing with a meaningful touch. Take a gentle drive through the historic grounds of Rookwood Cemetery, with an opportunity to visit and remember loved ones during the festive season, before gathering together for a relaxed lunch at DOOLEYS Lidcombe.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

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ROCKDALE RTC TENNIS CLUB

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Enjoy a relaxing scenic drive along the beautiful shores of Botany Bay, passing through Brighton-Le-Sands, Ramsgate and Sans Souci, with lovely waterfront views along the way. Afterwards, discover a hidden gem at Rockdale Tennis Club, where you can enjoy a hearty lunch featuring generous servings, classic club favourites and great-value meals!

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

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TUES 05 JAN

MYSTERY TEMPLE TOUR

A peaceful cultural experience awaits... but where? Discover beautiful architecture, colourful surroundings and fascinating traditions on a mystery temple visit. Take time to explore and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere, followed by a relaxing lunch together at a nearby venue.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

WED 06 JAN

THE BOWLO LEICHHARDT

Enjoy a relaxed lunch at The Bowlo Leichhardt, with tasty meals and good company in a friendly local setting. If a green is available on the day, you can even have a casual roll-up and try your hand at lawn bowls!

Travel Cost: $15 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 08 JAN

PAESANELLA CHEESE, FOOD EMPORIUM & CAFE

Say cheese! We're heading to Paesanella for a delicious Italian escape—browse their famous cheeses and tempting deli goodies, stock up on a few favourites from the Food Emporium, then enjoy a well-earned bite at the café. Buon appetito!

Travel Cost: $20 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 08 JAN

COFFEE CLUB: THE OLD ROSEBUD ROZELLE

Make the most of a summer morning with Coffee Club at The Old Rosebud! Enjoy a refreshing drink or your favourite coffee, and share an easy-going morning with good company. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

MON 11 JAN

GYMEA GRILL AT MIRANDA

Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Royal National Park, taking in lush bushland and picturesque river views, followed by a delicious lunch at Gymea Grill in Miranda, featuring a special seniors menu with affordable, tasty favourites!

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

TUES 12 JAN

WELFARE WORKSHOP: HEALTH

Take some time to focus on your health and wellbeing at our informative workshop. Pick up practical tips, learn about helpful health resources and discover simple ways to support your wellbeing and stay healthy.

Travel Cost: $10 ***Prepayment:*** **$10 morning tea** Easy

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WED 13 JAN

SALVO STORE TEMPE

Who knows what treasures you'll uncover? Enjoy a little bargain hunting at Salvos Store Tempe, where you'll find everything from clothing and homewares to books and one-of-a-kind discoveries. Once you've explored the shelves and found your bargains, we'll head to Rocksia Hotel for a delicious lunch to finish off the day!

Travel Cost: $20 — Easy

FRI 15 JAN

RSPCA TOUR, TALKS, & TEA

Enjoy a special behind-the-scenes tour of the RSPCA NSW Sydney Adoption Centre with lunch included! Learn about the wonderful work that goes into caring for animals in need, meet some of the animals along the way, and hear how the RSPCA helps give them a second chance.

Attendees must wear long pants and enclosed shoes to access this RSPCA facility.

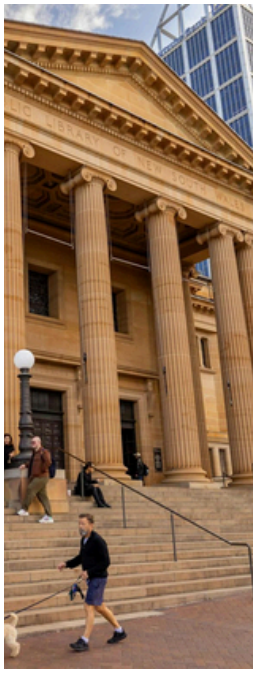
Travel Cost: $20 — ***Prepayment:*** **$34 tour & lunch** — Moderate

FRI 15 JAN

COFFEE CLUB: LEAF CAFE & CO LEICHHARDT

Escape the summer heat and settle in for a cool and casual catch-up at Leaf Cafe & Co. Enjoy an iced drink, a classic cuppa or a coffee while spending a relaxed morning with friends. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 — **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue — Easy



MON 18 JAN
LEICHHARDT

HYDE PARK BARRACKS AND BAR ITALIA (LEICHHARDT)

Step into Sydney's past at the historic Hyde Park Barracks, where fascinating stories and exhibitions bring the city's early history to life. Afterwards, head to Bar Italia for a relaxed Italian lunch and a taste of Little Italy in the heart of Leichhardt.

Travel Cost: $30 — **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue — Moderate

TUES 19 JAN
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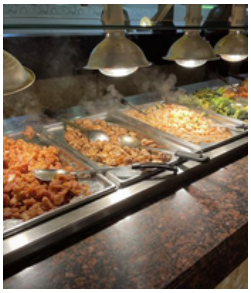

WED 20 JAN

BUFFET 88 LUNCH ASHFIELD RSL

Come hungry and enjoy a feast at Buffet 88! Fill your plate with a variety of dishes, go back for your favourites and save a little room for something sweet—there's plenty to choose from, so everyone can find something to enjoy.

Travel Cost: $20 — ***Prepayment:*** **$23 buffet** — Easy

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FRI 22 JAN

INDIGIGROW BUSH TUCKER TOUR & LA PEROUSE LUNCH

Discover the flavours and stories of native Australian plants on a fascinating IndigiGrow Bush Tucker Tour. Learn about traditional bush foods and their uses before heading to beautiful La Perouse for a relaxing lunch by the coast.

Travel Cost: $30 ***Prepayment: TBC*** Moderate

FRI 22 JAN

COFFEE CLUB: BLACKBIRD CAFE & CO **8ppl max**

Enjoy a pleasant summer morning at Blackbird Cafe & Co. Choose your favourite coffee or refreshing drink and spend some time catching up with friends in a welcoming setting.

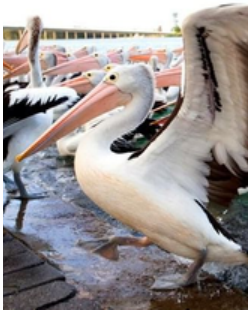
Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

MON 25 JAN

TAREN POINT BOWLING CLUB

Treat yourself to a delightful lunch at Taren Point Bowling Club! Enjoy a tempting selection of club favourites, relax in the welcoming surroundings and share plenty of conversation and laughter with friends—the perfect recipe for an enjoyable afternoon out.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy



WED 27 JAN

CENTRAL COAST MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE TOUR & PELICAN TIME

Begin the day with a relaxing early lunch at Terrigal Bowling Club before visiting the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre. Enjoy an interesting guided tour and learn about the fascinating marine life found along the Central Coast. Afterwards, we'll head to The Entrance for the much-loved Pelican Time, where you can watch the local pelicans gather by the waterfront.

Travel Cost: $30 ***Prepayment: $12 tour*** Moderate

FRI 29 JAN

FISH & CHIPS AT WATSONS BAY

Nothing says summer quite like fish and chips by the water! Enjoy a classic seaside lunch at beautiful Watsons Bay, with fresh sea air, harbour views and plenty of time to relax and take in the scenery.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 29 JAN

COFFEE CLUB: THE GRANARY CAFE SUMMER HILL

Slow down and enjoy a relaxed café escape at The Granary Café. Settle in with a freshly brewed cuppa, and conversation in a comfortable setting.

8ppl max

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

FEBRUARY 2027

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2027

MON 01 FEB
LEICHHARDT

NORTHERN BEACHES SCENIC DRIVE & LOVAT ON THE BEACH

A day by the sea is calling! Watch the scenery change as we make our way through the Northern Beaches, passing coastal neighbourhoods, beaches and ocean lookouts. Then it's time to pull up a chair at Lovat on the Beach for lunch with a seaside feel. **(LEICHHARDT)**

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

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Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

WED 03 FEB

LOG CABIN LUNCH NEPEAN RIVER

Discover the beauty of the Nepean River on a scenic drive past peaceful waterways, lush parklands and stunning Blue Mountains views. Then, treat yourself to a delicious riverside lunch at the iconic Log Cabin, where beautiful waterfront views make the experience even more special!

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

FRI 05 FEB

BYGONE BEAUTYS HIGH TEA & TEA POT MUSEUM LEURA

Step back in time for an elegant afternoon at Bygone Beautys in Leura. Enjoy a traditional high tea with delicious sweet and savoury treats, then admire the remarkable collection of teapots from around the world—a charming Blue Mountains experience filled with nostalgia.

Travel Cost: Free ***Prepayment: $67 high tea & museum*** **Easy**

FRI 05 FEB

COFFEE CLUB: SIDEWAYS DELI CAFE DULWICH HILL **8ppl max**

Pop into a Dulwich Hill favourite for our next Coffee Club! Sideways Deli Cafe is the perfect spot to enjoy a morning coffee, and spend some easy-going time catching up around the table.

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue **Easy**

MON 08 FEB

DFO EASTERN CREEK

Bargain hunters, this one's for you! Enjoy a day of shopping at DFO Eastern Creek, with plenty of stores to browse for fashion, footwear, homewares and more. Take your time, explore the outlets and see what great finds you can uncover!

Travel Cost: $20 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue **Easy**

FEBRUARY 2027

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2027

TUES 09 FEB

WELFARE WORKSHOP: TECHNOLOGY THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

Feel more confident with everyday technology at our friendly Tech Workshop! Learn useful tips for using your phone, staying connected, navigating common apps and making technology a little easier to understand.

Travel Cost: $10 ***Prepayment: $10 morning tea*** Easy

WED 10 FEB

VALENTINE'S DAY PICNIC - BALLAST POINT PARK

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a lovely picnic at Ballast Point Park. Relax by the harbour, enjoy a delicious picnic lunch and spend a pleasant afternoon catching up with friends while taking in the beautiful waterfront views.

Travel Cost: $15 ***Prepayment: $15 picnic*** Easy

FRI 12 FEB

MORNING MELODIES AT MOUNTIES

Enjoy a wonderful morning of live music and entertainment at Mounties! Sit back, sing along to familiar favourites and enjoy a lively performance, followed by time to relax and enjoy the club.

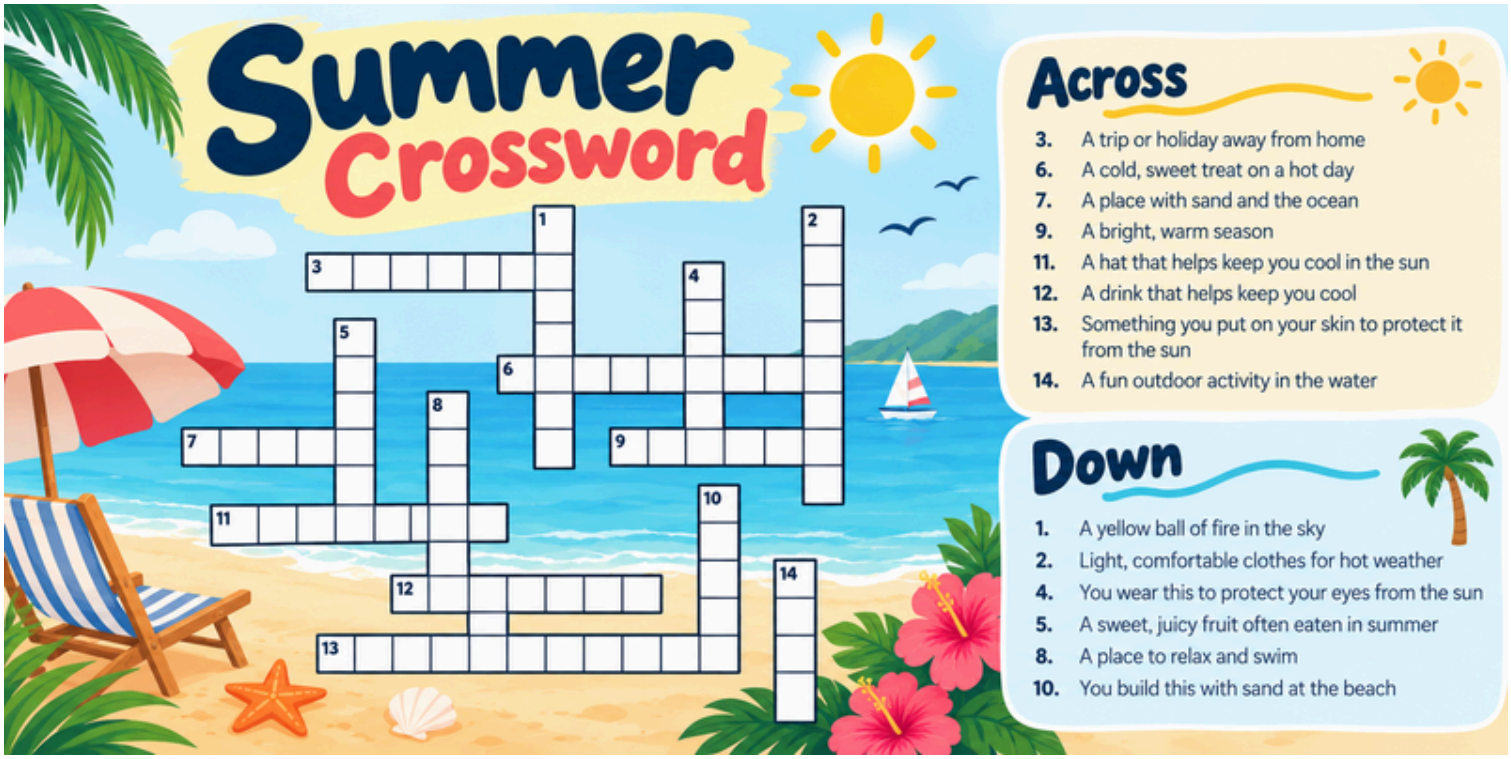
Travel Cost: $30 ***Prepayment: $5*** Easy

FRI 12 FEB

COFFEE CLUB: CAFE METRIO CAMPSIE

Spend a relaxing summer morning at Cafe Metrio. Enjoy a freshly made coffee, a cool drink or sweet treat while catching up with friends in a comfortable and welcoming setting. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy



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Mystery Week Outings

MON 15 FEB
LEICHHARDT

MYSTERY FARM VISIT (LEICHHARDT)

A little country adventure awaits—but where? Enjoy a surprise visit to a farm, with a chance to experience the peaceful rural surroundings, discover what's happening around the property and perhaps meet a few friendly farm animals along the way!

Travel Cost: $15 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

TUES 16 FEB
MARRICKVILLE

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Travel Cost: $15 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

WED 17 FEB

MYSTERY LUNCH OUTING

Come along for lunch with a little twist—the destination is a surprise! Sit back and enjoy the journey as we whisk you away to a mystery venue for a delicious meal and an enjoyable afternoon out. Where are we going? You'll have to join us to find out!

Travel Cost: $15 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Easy

FRI 19 FEB

MYSTERY MUSEUM

Where are we going? That's part of the fun! Join us for a surprise visit to one of Sydney's fascinating museums, where there'll be plenty to discover, explore and talk about. The destination stays a mystery until the day!

Travel Cost: $15 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

FRI 19 FEB

MYSTERY COFFEE CLUB

Where are we sipping this time? That's a mystery! Join us for a relaxed morning coffee outing, enjoy good company, and let the surprise café reveal itself on the day. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

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MON 22 FEB
LEICHHARDT

BARANGAROO SCENIC DRIVE (LEICHHARDT)

See what's new around Barangaroo! Take in Sydney's changing waterfront, harbour views and city skyline, with a stop to visit Barangaroo's new harbour pool along the way. After a stroll along the foreshore, we'll make our way to Five Dock RSL for a relaxed lunch together.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

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WED 24 FEB
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FANCY PANTS LUNCH SPECIAL: ROWERS ON COOKS RIVER

Dine by the water and enjoy the peaceful surrounds of the Cooks River. Settle in for a delicious set choices, three-course meal while taking in lovely riverside views, fresh air and a relaxed waterfront atmosphere.

Travel Cost: Free ***Prepayment: $65 three-course meal*** Easy

FRI 26 FEB

THE PALMS SYDNEY

Enjoy a delicious lunch at The Palms Sydney, followed by a complimentary Walk & Talk experience offering helpful advice tailored to your garden needs. Afterwards, take some time to browse the beautiful Palmland Nursery and explore the range of homewares available for purchase.

Travel Cost: $30 **Extra Cost:** Buy food at venue Moderate

FRI 26 FEB

COFFEE CLUB: ZIA'S KITCHEN

Pull up a chair at Zia's Kitchen for a leisurely Coffee Club catch-up! Enjoy your favourite cuppa or a refreshing drink —and if you're lucky, you may even be treated to one of their beautiful seasonal installations. **8ppl max**

Travel Cost: $10 **Extra Cost:** Buy coffee at venue Easy

DECEMBER 2026

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Eastern Suburbs Scenic Drive (Marrickville)	**2** Eastern Suburbs Scenic Drive (Leichhardt)	**3** Weekly Shopping Service	**4** Central Gardens Nature Reserve & Coolibah Hotel Coffee Club
7 Christmas Warehouse & TK Maxx	**8** Jingle All the Way Christmas Concert ***$25 ticket***	**9** Mystery Xmas Fit & Fab Twinkle Tour Drive & Dinner ***$35 Travel Prepayment***	**10** Weekly Shopping Service	**11** Chau Chak Museum Coffee Club
14 Rhodes Waterside	**15** Welfare Workshop ***$10 Morning Tea***	**16** Ettalong Lunch Cruise Christmas Experience ***$65 Experience***	**17** Weekly Shopping Service	**18** State Library Tour & Lunch Coffee Club
21 Rockwood Cemetery Drive (Leichhardt)	**22** Rockwood Cemetery Drive (Marrickville)	**23** Rockdale Tennis Club	**24** Weekly Shopping Service	**Travel on five or more outings this month and receive a *free* bus fare valued up to $35!**

Please be mindful of our bag and weight limits on our shopping visits. These limits are to ensure Connect meets its Work, Health & Safety obligations to our valued staff. This limit is 10kg across 4 shopping bags per client.

JANUARY 2027

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Travel on five or more outings this month and receive a *free* bus fare valued up to $35!	5 Mystery Temple Tour	6 The Bowlo Leichhardt	7 Weekly Shopping Service	8 Paesanella Cheese, Food Emporium & Cafe Coffee Club
11 Gymea Grill	12 Welfare Workshop ***$10 Morning Tea***	13 Salvo Store Tempe	14 Weekly Shopping Service	15 RSPCA Tour, Talks & Tea ***$34 Experience*** Coffee Club
18 Hyde Park Barracks (Leichhardt)	19 Hyde Park Barracks (Marrickville)	20 Buffet 88 ***$23 Buffet***	21 Weekly Shopping Service	22 IndigiGrow Bush Tucker Tour Coffee Club
25 Taren Point Bowling Club	26 **Public Holiday**	27 Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre & Pelican Time ***$12 Tour***	28 Weekly Shopping Service	29 Fish & Chip at Watsons Bay Coffee Club

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1 Northern Beaches Scenic Drive (Leichhardt)	**2** Northern Beaches Scenic Drive (Marrickville)	**3** Log Cabin Lunch Nepean	**4** Weekly Shopping Service	**5** Bygone Beautys High Tea & Tea Pot Museum ***$67 high tea*** Coffee Club
8 DFO Eastern Creek	**9** Welfare Workshop ***$10 Morning Tea***	**10** Valentine's Day Picnic ***$15 Picnic***	**11** Weekly Shopping Service	**12** Morning Melodies at Mounties ***$5 tickets*** Coffee Club
15 Mystery Farm Visit (Leichhardt)	**16** Mystery Farm Visit (Marrickville)	**17** Mystery Lunch Outing	**18** Weekly Shopping Service	**19** Mystery Museum Coffee Club
22 Barangaroo Scenic Drive (Leichhardt)	**23** Barangaroo Scenic Drive (Marrickville)	**24** Rowers on Cooks River ***$65 three-course meal***	**25** Weekly Shopping Service	**26** The Palms Sydney Coffee Club

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

SUMMER 2026-27

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Summer Time

As some outings may coincide with school holidays, please be mindful that certain venues could be busier than usual, with slightly longer wait times. We appreciate your patience and encourage you to relax and enjoy the atmosphere.

If you have any suggestions or places you'd love to visit, we'd love to hear from you — your ideas are always welcome!

Please note that while this calendar is accurate at the time of release, changes may occasionally be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. Should this occur, we'll do our best to offer suitable alternatives. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Prices stated apply to CHSP and CTP clients. Clients who have a Support at Home/ Home Care Package or an NDIS client, contact the office for pricing.

02 9558 6800

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Bookings

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

For social outing payments, please call our office on **9558 6800** to make your payment over the phone, as this is the quickest and easiest way for us to process your booking.

If bank transfer required, please use the details below. When making your payment, 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 Bank: Westpac
Note: your booking is not confirmed until your payment clears.

If you are accompanied by your Connect registered 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 text or automated voice message. 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.

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 $35, on any outing of their choice. If not redeemed within that month, the credit will be forfeited.

Shopping at Connect: Shopping bags must not exceed 4 standard shopping bags or 10kg overall.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN!

DUBBO

MARCH 2027

FOUR-DAY GETAWAY!

HEAR THEM ROAR!

FEEL THE RED DUST, WE'RE OFF TO THE CENTRAL WEST

Building on the success of our New England trip last Autumn, we're planning a four day, three-night trip to the Central West.

Centred on Dubbo, we'll spend a day at the Western Plains Zoo and enjoy a guided tour. For the more adventurous there'll be an opportunity to ride on the Zoo's bus/truck into the middle of the Zoo's African Savannah area to get up close and personal.

We will also explore Dubbo and its surrounds. We have in mind experiences like the Royal Flying Doctor Base; the historic Dubbo Gaol; Wellington Caves; the Western Plains Cultural Centre.

There's a lot to see and do in this surprisingly large and bustling inland city, known as the 'hub of the west.'

More details to come!

This small group adventure will best suit clients with reasonable to good mobility. Falling at the start of Autumn, the days may still be warm to hot in the Central West. An itinerary including costs will be provided to clients who register their interest. Usual T&C apply.

CALL 9558 6800 TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST