



Outings Calendar

BLUE MOUNTAINS

Hunter Valley Gardens, Christmas Lights Spectacular

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Departure: Mon 19th Dec
Return: Tues 20th Dec

Join us on the much anticipated, Hunter Valley Gardens Lights Spectacular overnight trip.

DAY ONE: Take-in the delightful Hunter Valley Gardens during the day.

Ten themed gardens showcase the artistry of gardens around the world featuring both native and exotic plants. The choice is yours, see as little or as much as you feel up to!

Enjoy dinner at a local venue with time to relax and chat before heading out, after dark, to return to the gardens and be immersed by the southern hemisphere's largest Christmas light spectacular. Over three million lights illuminate the gardens, spreading the joy and magic of the festive season! Visit the eight-metre-tall Christmas tree, Candy Land, Fairy Garden, Around the World, the romantic Lovers Corner, Hunter the Giant Teddy and much more!

DAY TWO: Head to nearby Kurri Kurri for a tour of the famous murals, then on to Nelson Bay for a fish and chip lunch and a couple of hours on a dolphin watching cruise.

Everything, except lunch on the first day, is included in the price of **\$495 for a twin share/ double room plus a \$75 single supplement** if you want a room to yourself.

For more information on the Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular trip or to be included on a mailing list for future overnight and daytrip tours, please contact Nigel on (02) 4722 3083.

Which area are you in?

Use the area where you live to see the date your social outing is on.

L Blue Mountains Lower

- > Blaxland
- > Faulconbridge
- > Glenbrook
- > Hawkesbury Heights
- > Lapstone
- > Linden
- > Mt Riverview
- > Springwood
- > Sun Valley
- > Valley Heights
- > Warrimoo
- > Winmalee
- > Yellow Rock

U Blue Mountains Upper

- > Bell
- > Blackheath
- > Bullaburra
- > Hazelbrook
- > Katoomba
- > Lawson
- > Leura
- > Medlow Bath
- > Megalong Valley
- > Mt Irvine
- > Mt Tomah
- > Mt Victoria
- > Mt Wilson
- > Wentworth Falls
- > Woodford

Rhodes Waterside Shopping Centre

Bus
\$20

L Wed 5th Oct **U** Fri 7th Oct

Over 100 specialty stores, boutiques, cinema, and department stores to explore at your own pace. Enjoy lunch at the IKEA Café or try one of the other eateries like Lok Lok Dumplings Bar. Our driver will drop you off at 11am and come back at 2pm to take you home.

Mystery Drive 1 & Lunch

Bus
\$30

L **U** Sat 8th Oct

Join our driver on a scenic, mystery tour and lunch at a local pub or club. Bring your friends too!

Madame Tussauds – Sydney

Bus
\$20

L Tues 11th Oct **U** Thurs 13th Oct

Entry \$22.90 concession – must be pre-paid by Friday 23rd September 2022.

An impressive wax museum of legends and celebrities. Get up close and personal with the Royal Family, Albert Einstein, Bob Hawke, Nicole Kidman and more. Bring your cameras for photos with your favourite celebrity as you walk, at your own pace, through this single level attraction.

Buffet lunch at your own cost; Ashfield RSL.

Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum

Bus
\$20

U Mon 17th Oct **L** Tues 18th Oct

Entry \$10.00 – includes morning tea, payable to the driver on the day.

A repository for archives, records, objects and stories of the early pioneers; how they shaped life and developed villages in the Wollondilly Shire. Enjoy morning tea and a walk around the accessible venue. Lunch will be at a local club or pub.

The Secret Garden – Clydesdale Lane, Richmond

Bus
\$20

U Wed 19th Oct **L** Fri 21st Oct

Entry – Gold coin donation

Admire beautiful gardens, flowers, succulents, hedging and more as you explore, at your own pace, the accessible and flat Secret Garden. Friendly staff are happy to answer your questions. Lunch will be on site at the One Mile Kitchen Café, Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury Campus.

Mystery Drive 2 & Lunch

Bus
\$30

L **U** Sat 22nd Oct

A mystery, scenic drive to a destination where you will enjoy lunch at a famous bakery!



Photo supplied by The Hydro Majestic

High Tea – The Hydro Majestic Hotel, Blue Mountains

Bus
\$20

U Mon 24th Oct **L** Fri 28th Oct

High Tea \$60.00pp – must be pre-paid by Friday 7th October 2022.

Enter this elegant hotel via the Casino Lobby featuring the iconic domed roof and grand chandelier. Served in the majestic Wintergarden Restaurant with panoramic views overlooking the Megalong Valley, your High Tea will be presented on a silver, tiered tray and includes petit pastries, selection of finger sandwiches, baked scones, homemade jam and fresh clotted cream, and freshly brewed speciality teas and coffees.



Photo supplied by The Hydro Majestic

Client Advisory Group Meeting

Bus
Free

L **U** Tues 25th Oct

We invite you to join us for morning tea and the chance to provide feedback on our services. This helps us improve what we do and meet your needs. Held at a local club; transport and morning tea are free and you are welcome to stay for lunch at your own cost.

Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus
\$20

L **U** Wed 26th Oct

Show \$22.00 – includes morning tea, must be pre-paid by Wednesday 12th October 2022.

I've got the world on a string – featuring award winning violin virtuoso, Ian Cooper, Grace Rizzo, Brian Lorenz, and the Greg Hopper Trio. Access to your seat may require 6-12 steps.

TenTops Shopping & Lunch – Richmond

Bus
\$20

U Wed 2nd Nov **L** Fri 4th Nov

Start with lunch at Richmond Club, at your own cost, and then head to TenTops to grab a bargain! Nothing over \$10.00 – from homewares, groceries, tools, garden needs, confectionery, health and beauty, party needs, frozen foods, pet care, toys, and more!



Small Arms Factory Museum – Lithgow

Bus
\$20

U Tues 8th Nov **L** Tues 22nd Nov

Museum Entry \$7.00 – payable at the door.

Situated on the original factory site, the museum is recognised for its comprehensive collection of machine guns, rifles, handguns and related items, designed and produced in Australia and from around the world. See the production machinery and hear the stories of factory employees as you walk through the two, accessible, factory buildings. With plenty of seating, take a break throughout your visit and see as little or as much as you like. Lunch will be at the nearby Lithgow Workers Club.

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Scenic Drive & Lunch – The Ettamogah Pub, Kellyville Ridge

Bus
\$20

L Thurs 10th Nov **U** Mon 21st Nov

Enjoy a scenic drive toward Windsor with lunch at the iconic Ettamogah Pub.

Mystery Drive 3 & Lunch

Bus
\$30

L **U** Sat 12th Nov

Join our driver on a scenic, mystery tour and lunch at a local pub or club. Bring your friends too!

Westfield – Mount Druitt

Bus
\$20

L Mon 14th Nov **U** Wed 16th Nov

Shop at your own pace. Explore the myriad of specialty shops as much as you want, or just sit back, relax and enjoy lunch at one of the many cafés at this accessible, single-level shopping complex. Our driver will drop you off at 11am and pick you up again at 2pm.

Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus
\$20

L **U** Wed 23rd Nov

Show \$22.00 – includes morning tea, must be pre-paid by Wednesday 9th November 2022.

Oh Boy – Buddy's Back with Friends! Paul McCann and Steven George along with a six-piece band, will bring you the music of Buddy Holly and artists from the 1950's. Access to your seat may require 6-12 steps.



Mystery Drive 4 & Lunch

Bus
\$30

L **U** Sat 26th Nov

Join our driver on a scenic, mystery tour and lunch at a local pub or club. Bring your friends too!

Local Scenic Drive & Lunch – Springwood Sports Club

Bus
\$20

U Mon 28th Nov

Enjoy lunch at the club and then head on a scenic tour of the upper mountains. Views of The Three Sisters and the grandeur of Gundungurra and Darug country – the Megalong and Jamison valleys – never tire to amaze.

Local Scenic Drive & Lunch – Katoomba RSL, Blue Mountains

Bus
\$20

L Tues 29th Nov

Views of The Three Sisters and the grandeur of Gundungurra and Darug country – the Megalong and Jamison valleys – never tire to amaze. Enjoy the scenic upper mountains drive and relax over a delicious lunch at Katoomba RSL Club.

Client Christmas Party – West HQ, Rooty Hill

Bus
Free

L **U** Wed 30th Nov

Lunch \$50.00 – must be pre-paid by Friday 18th November 2022.

Join us for a jolly good time at our Christmas Party in a beautiful function room. Enjoy a delicious two course Christmas luncheon including tea, coffee, and soft drinks while you jingle and mingle with your peers and our staff. Our entertainer will have you laughing, singing and dancing so bring your dancing shoes!

Lunch at Wallerawang Community & Sports Club

Bus
\$20

U Tues 6th Dec **L** Wed 7th Dec

Take a summer's drive over the mountains and through Hartley and Lithgow to this modern, family friendly, community sports club. Lunch will be at the Rink 9 Restaurant overlooking the bowling greens!

Mystery Drive 5 & Lunch

Bus
\$30

L **U** Sat 10th Dec

Join our driver on a scenic, mystery tour and lunch at a local pub or club. Bring your friends too!

Penrith Regional Gallery, Home of the Lewers Bequest – Emu Plains

Bus
\$20

U Mon 12th Dec **L** Tues 13th Dec

Free entry

Once the home of artists Margo and Gerald Lewers, the gallery is a place where art lives. You are welcome to explore the dynamic exhibitions and events in Lewers and Ancher houses and the main gallery space. Feel free to grab something light to eat or drink at Café at Lewers or wander through the heritage garden – mind your step as the paths are free formed. After a short drive to the Nepean Rowing Club, enjoy lunch and the river view.



Dinner & Christmas Night Lights

Bus
\$20

L Mon 19th Dec **U** Tues 20th Dec

Dine at the Hazelbrook Bowling & Sports Club before heading out to see some Christmas lights. Dinner is at your own cost and pickups will start from 4pm. We advise you leave your front light on for when you return home.

Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus
\$20

L **U** Wed 21st Dec

Show \$22.00 – includes a Christmas morning tea, must be pre-paid by Wednesday 7th December 2022.

We need a little Christmas – celebrate the spirit of Christmas with favourites like It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year and Joy to the World, performance by Michael Montgomery, Christine Tyrrell, Paul Ricotta, and the Greg Hooper Trio. Access to your seat may require 6-12 steps.

Dinner at Penrith Panthers

Bus
\$20

L **U** Thurs 22nd Dec

It's leisure time; relax and enjoy 3hrs at the club to do anything you like! With a variety of restaurants and cafes to choose from, why not organise a group of friends for a Christmas catch-up or just have fun at the club? Book your seat on the bus and our driver will drop you off at 5pm and will return at 8 pm to take you safely home.

Please note some entry fees, destination and venues are subject to change at any time due to circumstance beyond our control. We will notify you if this happens.



Bookings

You can book your social outing from the first day of the month prior to the date of the outing - eg, to book for October you can call from September. Bookings are accepted on a first come, first served basis and a waiting list is maintained.

To book your seat call (02) 4722 3083 and press 1 for transport.

If you need to cancel, please call the office asap to allow someone else to attend.

Important Social Outing Information

You will receive an automated message the day before your outing to advise you of your pick up time. Pick-ups can start as early as 7:00am.

Please be ready on the day and wait inside in case we need to call you. Remember to wear comfortable shoes and bring everything you need, including medications, water, snacks, ID, seniors and concession cards, mobility aids, mask and most of all your sense of adventure!

Minimal assistance is available on our social outings. Clients must bring their own carer if needed. Call us to register your carer.

Payments

You can pay for your trip:

Over the phone call (02) 4722 3083 press 3 for accounts;

Online at www.activecarenetwork.org.au;

Directly into our bank account: Active Care Network, CBA, BSB 062 589, Account 111 101 96 - use your surname and the trip date for reference;

Cash or card to the driver for bus fare on the day - except when pre-payment is required. If paying cash please have the correct money.