

# Outings Calendar

## PENRITH

### 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 Christmas 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.

#### **E Penrith East**

- > Agnes Banks
- > Berkshire Park
- > Castlereagh
- > Cambridge Park
- > Cambridge Gardens
- > Colyton
- > Cranebrook
- > Erskine Park
- > Jordan Springs
- > Kemps Creek
- > Kingswood
- > Kingswood Park
- > Llandilo
- > Londonderry
- > Mt Vernon
- > Oxley Park
- > St Clair
- > St Marys
- > St Marys North
- > Werrington
- > Werrington County
- > Werrington Downs

#### **W Penrith West**

- > Badgerys Creek
- > Caddens
- > Claremont Meadows
- > Emu Heights
- > Emu Plains
- > Glenmore Park
- > Jamisontown
- > Leonay
- > Luddenham
- > Mulgoa
- > Orchard Hills
- > Penrith
- > Penrith South
- > Regentville
- > Wallacia

## Madame Tussauds – Sydney Bus \$20

**W** Wed 5th Oct    **E** Thurs 6th 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.

## Mystery Drive 1 & Lunch Bus \$30

**E** **W** Sat 8th Oct

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

## Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum Bus \$20

**E** Tues 11th Oct    **W** Fri 14th Oct

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

A repository for archives, records, objects and stories from 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.



Photo supplied by The Hydro Majestic

## Rhodes Waterside Shopping Centre Bus \$20

**E** Mon 17th Oct    **W** Wed 19th 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.

## Client Advisory Group Meeting Bus Free

**E** **W** Tues 18th 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.

## The Secret Garden – Clydesdale Lane, Richmond Bus \$20

**E** Thurs 20th Oct    **W** 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

**E W** Sat 22nd Oct

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

## Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus  
\$20

**E W** Wed 26th Oct

Show \$22.00 includes morning tea – pre-pay by Wednesday 12 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.

## High Tea – The Hydro Majestic Hotel, Blue Mountains

Bus  
\$20

**W** Thurs 27th Oct **E** Fri 28th Oct

High Tea \$60.00pp – pre-pay 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.

## Scenic Drive & Lunch – The Ettamogah Pub, Kellyville Ridge

Bus  
\$20

**W** Wed 2nd Nov **E** Fri 4th Nov

Lunch \$20.00

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

## TenTops Shopping and Lunch – Richmond

Bus  
\$20

**W** Tues 8th Nov **E** Wed 9th Nov

Museum Entry \$7.00 – payable at the door.

Start with lunch at Richmond Club, at your own cost, and then head over 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!

## Mystery Drive 3 & Lunch

Bus  
\$30

**E W** Sat 12th Nov

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

## Birkenhead Point Brand Outlet – Drummoyne

Bus  
\$20

**W** Wed 16th Nov **E** Fri 18th Nov

As Christmas is around the corner, let's find some early Christmas bargains! Shop at your own pace, walk as far or as little as you choose, or just sit back, relax and enjoy lunch at one of the eight cafés at this accessible shopping complex.



## Tim's Garden Centre and Lunch – Campbelltown

Bus  
\$20

**W** Mon 21st Nov **E** Tues 22nd Nov

Five qualified horticulturists, each with over 20 years' nursery industry experience, sure know how to fix sick plants, give the best advice on family and pet safe products and help with plant selection! Tim's is also famous for Pig, a very vocal creature, come hear what Pig has to say and book your seat now! The accessible nursery is easy to get around; choose to walk a lot or a little, or, sit and take in the day. Enjoy lunch afterward at the Raby Rose Hotel, at your own cost.

## Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus  
\$20

**E** **W** 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

**E** **W** Sat 26th Nov

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

## Client Christmas Party – West HQ, Rooty Hill

Bus  
Free

**E** **W** Wed 30th Nov

**Lunch \$50.00 – pre-pay by Friday 19th 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!



Dec 2022

## Penrith Regional Gallery, Home of the Lewers Bequest - Emu Plains

Bus  
\$20

**W** Thurs 1st Dec **E** Fri 2nd Dec

**Entry free**

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.

## Scenic Drive & Lunch – Katoomba RSL, Blue Mountains

Bus  
\$20

**W** Tues 6th Dec **E** Wed 7th Dec

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

## Mystery Drive 5 & Lunch

Bus  
\$30

**E** **W** Sat 10th Dec

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

## Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre – Liverpool

Bus  
\$20

**E** Thurs 15th Dec **W** Fri 16th Dec

**Entry free**

Built 1951 by the NSW Electricity Commission, the centre is now home to a collection of over 1,500 art works, reflecting the diversity and distinctiveness of the Liverpool and the Western Sydney region. Over two accessible levels with lift access, discover artworks from the Koori Floor to the Hopper Gallery; local, international, emerging and established artists. After spending some time here, enjoy a short drive to the Crossroads Hotel for lunch.

## Dinner & Christmas Night Lights

Bus  
\$20

**E** Mon 19th Dec **W** Tues 20th Dec

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

## Morning Melodies, The Joan – Penrith

Bus  
\$20

**E** **W** 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

**E** **W** 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

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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

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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. Contact the office to register your carer.

## Payments

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**You can pay for your trip:**

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

**Online** at [www.activecarenetwork.org.au](http://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.