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TRANSPORT, HOME SUPPORT & COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Our Spring program takes on a new look as we adhere to current COVID-19 guidelines. Please be assured we will take all necessary precautions available to us so we may keep you safe to enjoy your day out.

Destinations have been chosen where flexibility is available and may be subject to change or improved where possible as we receive updated advice from the NSW Government.

Numbers on buses:

- > Social Distancing Requirements mean larger buses are limited to carrying fewer people to keep you safe

Areas and days of travel:

- > You will note that Penrith and Blue Mountains have been divided into areas, Blacktown areas remains the same
- > This is designed so you may choose 1 of the 2 days on offer for your area

So what does this mean?

- > Day trips may be shorter or we will not be going as far
- > You can Bring Your Own Lunch
- > Lunch can be purchased from a takeaway or café and eaten in a park
- > If clubs and other eateries are open then this provides us another choice
- > Closer to the date lunch venues may be booked
- > Some flexibility is required to have a great day out

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us. We would like to welcome you back and joining your friends to getting Out and About and being Socially Active again. Please give us a call on **4722 3083** option 3 to speak to the social outing bookings team.

WHICH AREA ARE YOU IN?

Check which area you're in to match it with the colour coded bar  appearing along-side the date in each social outing.

As your health & safety is our main concern Active Care Network has made some changes to the way we host social outings. We need to reduce the number of clients on each bus and ensure everyone has opportunity to access our outings. We have separated suburbs into: East and West for Penrith, Upper and Lower for Blue Mountains. Now you have 2 days per week to choose from! Just check below which suburb you reside in and pick one of the corresponding days on the social outings calendar.

PENRITH EAST

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

PENRITH WEST

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



Payment & Booking

- > Call us on **4722 3083** to book your trips.
- > You can pay on the day, except where a pre payment is asked for in the ad. Please have exact change if possible.
- > You can pay for your outing via online payment. Go to our website activecarenetwork.org.au and select online payment. Select pay with a card.
- > Call our finance team on **4722 3083** to pay using your credit or debit card.
- > You can pay by cheque, mail it to ACN, PO Box 124, Lawson 2783
- > To pay by EFT or at the bank (quote your name and the trip date as reference) Commonwealth Bank **BSB 062 640 Account 10151645**.

Important social outing information

- > Be prepared and ready however please wait inside in case we need to call you.
- > Please listen to instructions from drivers and carers regarding the order of the day, return times and meeting places.
- > Make sure you have everything you need for the day, medication, glasses, mobility aids, water, appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes.
- > Remember to pack adequate supplies and medication in case of delays.
- > If you can, try to have exact money or as close to as possible.
- > Remember to bring your sense of adventure.
- > Ensure you bring your seniors or concession card. All clubs need this for you to enter their premises or for discount.
- > You will receive an automated message the day before your outing to advise you of your pick up time.
- > Bookings are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Once places are filled, a waiting list is maintained. If you need to cancel, please do so as soon as possible. We can then offer your place to someone on the waiting list.
- > ACN is unable to provide a carer for those who need individual support.
- > Subsidised costs published for all social outings are applicable to eligible clients and their carers.



FEATUREACTIVITY

Card Making with Jenny

ALL AREAS | EAST WEST

Join us for fun and laughs and make new friends while creating something unique. Jenny our host will teach you to make 4 unique cards to give someone for that special occasion. Come along once or as many times as you like, classes are suitable for beginners or the advanced creatives. Extra care will be taken with social distancing and sanitizing for your safety. **Everyone to bring their own lunch, tea & coffee provided.**

Classes \$15.00
Morning tea included
Bus - \$10.00
Location - St Marys

OCT

16TH 23RD 30TH

NOV

6TH 13TH 20TH 27TH

DEC

4TH 11TH

Blue Mountains Botanic Garden - Mt Tomah

EAST THURS 8TH & FRI 16TH | WEST FRI 9TH & THURS 15TH

Today is a lovely drive up to the **Blue Mountains Botanic Garden** at **Mount Tomah** where the Waratah is hopefully in full bloom at this time. Entry to the Garden is free with one café currently open. Usually they have a shuttle bus touring for a cost of \$8.50 that you can book on arrival subject to operation. Of course on the way back an extra stop in at one of the many orchards or shops for a nice treat. Lunch can be decided with options available on the day or you can bring your own.

Bus - \$15.00

Note: Regardless of the season or weather please bring a warm jacket on this day.

Sydney Zoo

EAST THURS 22ND & FRI 30TH | WEST FRI 23RD & THURS 29TH

Australia's most advanced Zoo in the heart of Western Sydney with easy access for all. Stroll at your leisure and check out all the animals from around the world. We will be there for the day so bring a picnic lunch or dine at any of the cafes around the grounds. **Entry to the zoo is \$28 concession and payable on the day to the driver via cash or eftpos now available on the bus.**

Bus - \$15.00

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NOVEMBER 2020

Western Sydney Airport Experience

EAST WED 4TH & THURS 12TH | **WEST** THURS 5TH & WED 11TH

See firsthand the construction and **progress of the new airport** with a drive around the perimeter of the site (guided tour not offered at the present time) and inside the experience centre to see how everything will come together for 2026. Lunch could be at **Kemps Creek Bowling Club** today.

Bus - \$15.00

Rivercat and Sydney Rowing Club

EAST THURS 19TH & FRI 27TH | **WEST** FRI 20TH & THURS 26TH

Today we take a nice drive to the well-known **Sydney Rowing Club** with spectacular views of the Parramatta River and surrounding waterfront homes. After lunch for our trip home you have the option to take the Rivercat from Abbotsford Wharf (next door to the club) up the **Parramatta River** and hop off at Rydalmere Wharf where our buses will meet you for the rest of the trip home. Be sure to remember your Opal Card and may the sun be shining for you today.

Bus - \$25.00

Client Xmas Party

ALL AREAS | **EAST** **WEST**

Our Annual Client Christmas Party 2020 hopes to be a huge combined event again this year, however owing to COVID-19 restrictions we are asking everyone to **PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST** in attending. Cost and venue details will be provided closer to the date. **RSVP ASAP** and let us know if you're interested to help us plan the best day possible.

Call us to register!
RSVP ASAP

Blue Mountains Heritage Centre

ALL AREAS | THURS 10TH & FRI 11TH | **EAST** **WEST**

Enjoy a scenic drive up to the **Blue Mountains Heritage Centre** in Blackheath where they have a short film in their theatre along with lots of history, artworks and small gifts, then down to **Govett's Leap Lookout** for stunning views across the valley. If you're up for it, a short walk along the **Fairfax Heritage Track (wheelchair friendly)** to **George Phillips Lookout**. Lunch at a venue of your choice in Blackheath and wander the local boutique shops all very close together. As an added bonus a stop at **Mountain High Pies** on the way home if we can.

Bus - \$15.00

Little Hartley & Lithgow

ALL AREAS | THURS 17TH & FRI 18TH | **EAST** **WEST**

The Lolly Bug in Little Hartley is a definite stop on the way to Lithgow today. Providing restrictions allow we hope to call into Eskbank House Museum (entry fee \$2.50) built around 1841 - 1842. Lithgow Workers Club should be our lunch stop today. All venues listed are wheelchair accessible.

Bus - \$25.00

Dinner & Christmas Lights Tour

EAST MON 21ST | **WEST** TUES 22ND

This will be an evening event starting pick-ups late afternoon where we will head out for dinner then a trip around the streets to view all the wonderful **Christmas light displays**. Make sure you're brushed up on your Christmas Carols and are full with Christmas Cheer!!

Bus - \$25.00

Destinations for this trip are yet to be confirmed at time of print.

DECEMBER 2020