

## BLUE MOUNTAINS OUTINGS CALENDAR

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE ANYTIME DURING THE MONTH BEFORE THE EVENT.



### WE'RE GETTING STARTED WITH A DIFFERENT SOCIAL OUTINGS PROGRAM

Our Winter 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.

#### 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

#### 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 per week for your area
- The destination is the same for the whole week

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 Great Community Transport 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.

## UPPER

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

## LOWER

Blaxland	Springwood
Faulconbridge	Sun Valley
Glenbrook	Valley Heights
Hawkesbury Heights	Warrimoo
Lapstone	Winmalee
Linden	Yellow Rock
Mount Riverview	

## 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.
- If you have to cancel please ensure you advise us as soon as possible.
- GCT 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.

## 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 [www.gct.org.au](http://www.gct.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 GCT, 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**.

# CARD MAKING WITH JENNY

## Upcoming Schedule

### EVERY 2ND FRIDAY BLUE MOUNTAINS

**ALL AREAS** JULY 17 & 31 | AUG 14 & 28 | SEPT 11 & 25

Join us for fun and laughs with others to create something unique. Jenny our host will teach you to make 4 unique cards to give away 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.

**Classes - \$15.00**  
**morning tea included**

Bus - \$10.00

Location - St Marys

Bring your own lunch

### WINDSOR SHOPS & RIVER

**LOWER** MON 6TH & WED 8TH | **UPPER** TUES 7TH & FRI 10TH

This week we take a visit to the wonderful historic town of Windsor, the Hawkesbury River, lovely boutique shops & restaurants it has to offer. Lunch is your choice today, buy or BYO. A stop at South Windsor Pie Shop could be a nice addition to today.

Bus - \$15.00

### CASTLE HILL TOWERS

**LOWER** TUES 14TH & THURS 16TH | **UPPER** MON 13TH & WED 15TH

This will be a casual country drive just touching the edge of rural Annangrove, Kenthurst and Dural. Arriving at Castle Hill Towers where you can stretch the legs, shop and dine in the many choices available here.

Bus - \$25.00

### CENTENNIAL PARK AND BEACH

**LOWER** MON 20TH & WED 22ND | **UPPER** TUES 21ST & FRI 24TH

A picturesque drive around Centennial Park, feed the ducks or maybe see some horses and we can't possibly miss the beach when it's so close up the road.

Bus - \$25.00

### BIRKENHEAD POINT

**LOWER** TUES 28TH & THURS 30TH | **UPPER** MON 27TH & WED 29TH

Water views, stunning homes and boats today on our drive and destination to Birkenhead Point. Duck into spotlight or other shops on offer; enjoy the park outside or a visit to Drummoyne Sailing Club next door should we be allowed.

Bus - \$25.00

### RICHMOND & KURRAJONG

**LOWER** MON 3RD & WED 5TH | **UPPER** TUES 4TH & FRI 7TH

Today is a scenic drive through beautiful Richmond and Kurrajong with so many yummy places to stop at. North Richmond Bakehouse, Pie in the Sky, Cider Farms, Apple Orchards and the Kurrajong Hotel. Where will we stop today?

Bus - \$15.00

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK & RHODES SHOPPING - IKEA****LOWER TUES 11TH & THURS 13TH | UPPER MON 10TH & WED 12TH****Bus - \$25.00**

Today is a drive around Sydney Olympic and Bicentennial Park (maybe coffee or feed the ducks) then onto Rhodes Shopping Centre for you to shop or enjoy a casual lunch with friends. If your game enough you can wonder into Ikea but be sure to find your way out again in time for the bus trip home.

**WESTHEAD LOOKOUT & CHURCH PT****LOWER MON 17TH & WED 19TH | UPPER TUES 18TH & FRI 21ST****Bus - \$25.00**

Join us for a lovely drive through the Ku-ring-gai National Park to some spectacular views overlooking Pittwater and across to the Central Coast. On our way out we will be sure to call in at Church Pt for more stunning water views.

**GERANIUM COTTAGE NURSERY & CAFÉ - DURAL****LOWER TUES 25TH & THURS 27TH | UPPER MON 24TH & WED 26TH****Bus - \$25.00**

A lovely rural drive and stop at the Geranium Cottage Nursery & Café. In addition with weather and time permitting a visit around the corner to Fagan Park.

**ROUSE HILL SHOPS****LOWER MON 31ST & WED 2ND | UPPER TUE 1ST & FRI 4TH****Bus - \$25.00**

A casual day out with friends and so many shops and cafés to choose from. Be sure not to get lost, you don't want to be late for the bus trip home.

**BOBBIN HEAD****LOWER TUES 8TH & THURS 10TH | UPPER MON 7TH & WED 9TH****Bus - \$25.00**

Today let's enjoy the tranquil setting with our beautiful bush and river surroundings. The fire could be burning inside the historic 1930's café or it could be a warm spring day to sit and listen to the birds.

**AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDENS - MT ANNAN****LOWER MON 14TH & WED 16TH | UPPER TUES 15TH & FRI 18TH****Bus - \$25.00**

We will venture out to Mt Annan and the Australian Botanic Garden today. Lunch could be in Campbelltown or Narellan with the possibility of calling into the Darrell Lea Factory Outlet or Lolliland on the way home.

**LAKE LYELL – RYDAL DAFFODILS****LOWER TUES 22ND & THURS 24TH | UPPER MON 21ST & WED 23RD****Bus - \$15.00**

We are taking off in the other direction this time with a trip to Lake Lyell and passing through Rydal for the many beautiful displays of Daffodils. Lithgow could be the lunch stop today.

**PROSPECT RESERVOIR****LOWER MON 28TH & WED 30TH | UPPER TUES 29TH & FRI 2ND****Bus - \$25.00**

Today we take a drive around Prospect Reservoir and call into the heritage listed Royal Cricketers Arms. Here we can take in its beautiful historical architecture, enjoy a beverage or bite to eat in their lovely garden setting. With time and weather permitting we could duck over to Central Gardens Nature Reserve in Merrylands.