

## PENRITH 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.

## 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	

### 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 PENRITH

**ALL AREAS** JULY 24 | AUG 7 & 21 | SEPT 4 & 18 | OCT 2

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

### CENTENNIAL PARK AND BEACH

**EAST** MON 6TH & TUES 7TH | **WEST** WED 8TH & THURS 9TH

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

### WINDSOR SHOPS & RIVER

**EAST** WED 15TH & FRI 17TH | **WEST** TUES 14TH & THURS 16TH

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

**EAST** TUES 21ST & THURS 23RD | **WEST** MON 20TH & WED 22ND

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

### SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK & RHODES SHOPPING CENTRE - IKEA

**EAST** WED 29TH & THURS 30TH | **WEST** TUES 28TH & FRI 31ST

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.

Bus - \$25.00

### SCENIC DRIVE TO MOUNTAIN HIGH PIES

**EAST** MON 3RD & TUES 4TH | **WEST** WED 5TH & THURS 6TH

It should be cosy and warm in the bus while we will take a scenic drive around Katoomba, Leura and Wentworth Falls. Front row at the lookouts and a visit to the famous Mountain High Pie Shop. Don't forget your winter woollies today.

Bus - \$15.00

**RICHMOND & KURRAJONG****EAST WED 12TH & FRI 14TH | WEST TUE 11TH & THURS 13TH****Bus - \$15.00**

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?

**BIRKENHEAD POINT****EAST TUES 18TH & THURS 20TH | WEST MON 17TH & WED 19TH****Bus - \$25.00**

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.

**AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDENS - MT ANNAN****EAST WED 26TH & THURS 27TH | WEST TUES 25TH & FRI 28TH****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.

**WESTHEAD LOOKOUT & CHURCH PT****EAST MON 31ST & TUES 1ST | WEST WED 2ND & THURS 3RD****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****EAST WED 9TH & FRI 11TH | WEST TUES 8TH & THURS 10TH****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****EAST TUES 15TH & THURS 17TH | WEST MON 14TH & WED 16TH****Bus - \$25.00**

A casual day out with friends with 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. Time permitting we can call into the Lindt Chocolate Factory Outlet.

**LANE COVE NATIONAL PARK & EDEN GARDENS****EAST WED 23RD & THURS 24TH | WEST TUES 22ND & FRI 25TH****Bus - \$25.00**

Today we take a lovely drive through Lane Cove National Park. Find a nice riverside spot for a bite to eat, who would have ever thought you were in the middle of the city. We should also call into Eden Gardens, lovely gardens and shop seen on House Rules back in May.

**BOBBIN HEAD****EAST MON 28TH & TUES 29TH | WEST WED 30TH & THURS 1ST****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.