



## OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019 & Early 2020 - PUBLIC DAY TOURS

- **Riverboat Postman – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**Venue:** Brooklyn-Hawkesbury River **Cost:** \$90 Includes home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea, lunch, 3 hour cruise  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Central Coast (Kariong) 10:00am – 1:00pm: Cruise along the Hawkesbury River & be entertained by the skipper with stories of the river. Enjoy a homemade morning tea & delicious lunch served onboard

- **Everglades Historic House & Gardens – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 - 2 seats left!**

**Venue:** Leura **Cost:** \$80 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea, lunch, guided tour of gardens  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:00am: Depart Central Coast - there will be a morning tea/comfort stop enroute to venue  
 11am 1:30pm: Everglades Gardens – guided tour & lunch 1:45-2pm: Scenic stop at Wentworth Falls Lake  
 5pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast & commence home drop off service

- **Sculpture by the Sea – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 - 4 tickets left**

**Venue:** Bondi **Cost:** \$65 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, return transport, morning tea & lunch (a choice of wraps & cool drink)  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Kariong 9:30-10am: Morning tea (venue tbc)  
 11am – 2pm: Bondi Beach + lunch 4pm: Arrive at Kariong & commence home drop offs

- **Tobruk Sheep Station – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Venue:** Maroota **Cost:** \$97 Includes ^home pick up/drop off service, return transfer to venue, morning tea, lunch, show & tractor ride  
**\*Itinerary:** 7:30 - 8:30am Home pick-up service 10:00am Arrival at Tobruk Sheep Station  
 10:30am - 12.45pm Morning Tea & Outback Show 1 – 2.15pm Lunch & tractor ride 4-5pm Home drop-off service

- **Eden Gardens & Swanes Nursery – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Venue:** Macquarie Park & Dural **Cost:** \$65 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, return transport, morning tea & lunch (a choice of wraps & a cool drink)  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Kariong 9:15-9:45am: Morning tea (Wahroonga Park) 10 – 11:30am: Eden Gardens 11:45am – 1pm Cumberland State Forest – lunch & a chance to visit Plants Plus 1:30 – 2:30pm: Swanes Nursery 4pm: Arrive back on the Coast & commence home drop off service

- **City Sights – Tuesday 12th November, 2019**

**Venue:** Sydney **Cost:** \$55 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service & morning tea  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart the Central Coast & Explore such places as: The Rocks, Circular Quay, Sydney Opera House, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Kings Cross, Double Bay, Watsons Bay, Bondi Beach, Paddington, Chinatown & Darling Harbour  
 Lunch can be brought from home (& kept cool in our icebox) or purchased from one of the many cafes in the city  
 3:30pm: Depart Sydney for the Central Coast

- **Blue Mountains Day Tour – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Venue:** Blue Mountains **Cost:** \$55 Includes home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea & tour of some of the sights of the area  
**\*Itinerary:** 8am: Depart the Central Coast 10am: Morning tea at Glenbrook (provided by Connect Coaches) 11:30am-1pm: Purchase own lunch at Leura (or bring a packed lunch & we can store it in our icebox) & time to look around the village. After lunch, enjoy scenic stops at such places as Echo Point & Govetts Leap then depart for the Central Coast at 3:00pm

- **Cronulla/Port Hacking Lunch Cruise – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 – Please call us to go on our reserve list.**

- **Christmas Shopping Trip – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019**

**Venue:** Birkenhead Point & Homebush **Cost:** \$45 Includes ^home pick-up/drop-off service, return transport to Birkenhead Point & DFO & morning tea  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart the Central Coast 9:30am: Morning tea 10:30am-12:30pm Birkenhead Point Shopping Outlet 1-3:30pm: DFO 5pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast

- **Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Venue:** Mount Tomah (Blue Mountains) **Cost:** \$55 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, garden entry, morning tea  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Central Coast 9:30-10am: Morning tea - Cumberland State Forest  
 11:15am: Bilpin Cider tastings 12-2pm: Lunch (not included in price) & a walk around the Mt Tomah Botanic Garden  
 2.15pm: Bilpin Fruit Bowl 2:45pm: Depart for the Central Coast 5-5:30pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast

- **Christmas Puddings Galore @Adamstown Pudding Kitchen – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 - please call us to go on our reserve list.**

**Venue:** Adamstown **Cost:** \$65 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea, lunch & guided tour of venue  
**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Central Coast 10am-12pm: Morning tea (provided by venue) & guided tour  
 12:15-2pm: Lunch at the Nags Head Hotel 4pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast



- **Nelson Bay/Newcastle Explorer – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**Venue:** Morpeth, Nelson Bay, Newcastle **Cost:** \$55 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea & coach transport **\*Itinerary:** 8.30am: Depart the Central Coast 9.30am: Morning tea at Morpeth 12.30pm: Lunch at Nelson Bay (passengers to purchase) 2.30pm: Depart Nelson Bay & drive through Newcastle, stopping at Stockton Beach then via the coast road back to the Central Coast 5.30pm: Arrive back on C/Coast

- **Costco, IKEA & Lindt Factory Fun Day – Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 - please call us to go on our reserve list**

**Venue:** Marsden Park **Cost:** \$45 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea, return transfer to venues **\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Central Coast 9.30am - Comfort & snack stop at Thornleigh McDonalds 10.30am-12pm – Costco 12.15 - 2.15pm - IKEA & Marsden Park Home (there are cafes to purchase lunch) 2.30 - 3pm - Lindt Chocolate Factory 5pm - Arrive back on the Coast & commence home drop off service

- **Flemington Markets & Sydney Fish Markets – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**Venue:** Sydney **Cost:** \$45 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service & return transfer to venues **\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart Central Coast 10am-12pm - Paddy's Markets, Flemington - view & purchase from the abundant supply of fresh produce on offer & grab a bite to eat for morning tea 12.30-2.30pm – Sydney Fish Markets - relax & buy some fresh seafood to enjoy for lunch as well as some to take home 4pm - Arrive back on the Coast & commence home drop off service **BYO** - Cooler bags & eskies with ice bricks to keep your seafood cold & fresh.

- **Cronulla/Port Hacking Lunch Cruise – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

**Venue:** Cronulla **Cost:** \$110 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, morning tea, lunch & 2.5 hour cruise **\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart the Central Coast 9:30-10am Morning tea at Wahroonga Park 12-2:30pm: Luncheon cruise 4:30-5pm: Arrive back on the Coast

- **An Afternoon in Coogee – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**Venue:** Coogee **Cost:** \$55 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, afternoon tea & return transfer to Coogee **\*Itinerary:** 1pm: Depart the Central Coast & stop for afternoon tea enroute to Coogee. Travel via Double Bay, Dover Heights, Bondi Beach & Tamarama to Coogee Beach 3-6pm: Free time to explore the area & purchase an early dinner from one of the eateries (or BYO picnic from home to enjoy in the park)

- **Ducks in the Field & Morpeth – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 - selling quickly!**

**Venue:** Lower Hunter Valley **Cost:** \$115 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, transport to & from venues, morning tea (bottled water/juice & homemade goods), guided tour of Morpeth (& district) & high tea at Ducks in the Field, Duckenfield **\*Itinerary:** 8am: Depart Tuggerah 9:30-11am: Guided tour of Morpeth, Maitland & East Maitland 11.30am-1pm: High Tea at Ducks in the Field 1.30-2.30pm: Free time at Morpeth 4pm: Arrive back on the Coast

- **Wallis Lakes Cruise – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 - selling quickly!**

**Venue:** Forster **Cost:** \$105(Concession)/\$110(Adult) - Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, return coach transport, morning tea, lunch & 2.5hour cruise **\*Itinerary:** 7:30am: Depart Central Coast 8.30-9am: Morning tea (venue tbc) 11.30am – 2pm: Eco-cruise & lunch onboard the Free Spirit vessel 5.30pm: Arrive back on the Coast & commence home drop off service

- **Ferry to Manly & Tour of Q Station – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**Venue:** Manly **Cost:** \$80(Concession)/\$83(Adult) - Includes home pick up & drop off service, return transport to venue, lunch (assorted wraps & a cool drink) & 1 hour guided tour of the Q Station **\*Itinerary:** 9.30-10.30am: Home pick up service 10.30am: Depart the Central Coast 11.15-11.45am: Comfort stop & lunch (bottled water/juice & assorted wraps enroute to Sydney 12.30pm: Arrive at Circular Quay & catch the ferry to Manly 2-3.30pm: Check in at the Q Station & enjoy the 'Wharf Wander' tour 4-5.30pm: Dine at one of the many eateries along Manly Corso (at passengers' expense) 7:00pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast & commence home drop off service

- **Hydro Majestic Tour & High Tea – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (minimum no. = 15)**

**Venue:** Medlow Bath **Cost:** \$110-\$115 Includes home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return transfer to venue, morning tea, tour of venue, high tea **\*Itinerary:** 8am: Depart the Central Coast 11:15am: Arrive at the Hydro Majestic (morning tea/comfort stop enroute to venue) 11:30am -12:10pm: guided tour of venue 12:15-1:45pm: High tea in the Wintergarden Restaurant 2-2:30pm: Blackheath 5:30pm: Approx. arrival time back on the Central Coast

- **Rookwood Cemetery – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**Venue:** Lidcombe **Cost:** \$55 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, morning tea, return transfer to venue & 90 minute guided tour (although there will be some walking involved, some parts of this tour will be spent in our vehicle & this tour will be tailored to suit the mobility of our passengers) **\*Itinerary:** 8.15am: Depart Kariong 10am - Arrive at Rookwood Cemetery & have morning tea (provided by venue) 10.30am – 12.30pm: Guided tour 12.45-2pm: Lunch (Rhodes Shopping Centre) 4pm: Approx. arrival time back on the Coast



- **Hunter Valley Explorer – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**Venue:** Hunter Valley – we will travel the old Convict Trail which is the name for the convict built Great North Road, the surrounding land and historic buildings. **Cost:** \$60 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service; tour of the

Hunter Valley region; morning tea; wine & cheese tasting & chocolate samples

**\*Itinerary:** 8:30am: Depart the Central Coast 9:30-10am: Morning tea at Mangrove Creek Dam – tea, coffee & homemade slices 11am-3:30pm: Arrive in the Hunter Valley & take part in wine, chocolate & cheese tastings; lunch at the Hunter Valley Gardens Village (not included in price) 3:30: depart the Hunter Valley for the Central Coast

- **Tanglin Lodge Alpaca Farm – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** (minimum number = 20)

**Venue:** Hawkesbury Shire **Cost:** \$95 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, morning tea (Devonshire Tea), return transfer to venue, entry into venue & 2 course lunch (BBQ lunch & dessert)

**\*Itinerary:** 8.15am: Depart Kariiong with comfort stop enroute to venue 10.15am – 2.15pm: Tanglin Lodge Alpaca Farm 4.30pm: Approx. arrival time back on the Coast

- **Parramatta Heritage Tour – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**Venue:** Parramatta **Cost:** \$88 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, morning tea, return transfer to venues, guided tour & lunch **\*Itinerary:** 7.30-8.30am: Home pick up service 9.30-10am: Morning tea 10.45am Guided tour of Hambledon Cottage 11.45am: Drive by tour of Experiment Farm, Elizabeth Farm & Female Orphan School

12.15pm Lunch at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas 1.15pm Inspection of "V by Crown" Archaeological Site (convict ruins) 2.00pm Drive by tour - Parramatta Park and CBD 3.30pm Depart for Kariiong 5-5.30pm: Arrive at Kariiong & commence home drop off service

- **Joadja Town - A Southern Highlands Adventure - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** (minimum number = 20)

*Tours of the Joadja Historic Site (an old kerosene shale mining town) run for approx. 90 minutes and are conducted using a purpose-built people movers. There will be opportunities for you to get off the people mover and walk around the ruins, take photos, etc. After the tour of the ruins, you can also do the Joadja Distillery Tour which includes tastings.*

**Venue:** Southern Highlands **Cost:** \$110 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, morning tea, lunch & tastings at the distillery

**\*Itinerary:** 7 - 8am: Home pick up service 8am: Depart the Central Coast 11.30am – 3pm Joadja Town 6:30pm: Arrive back on the Central Coast & commence home drop off service

**++ FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY THE THEATRE & LIVE PERFORMANCES:**

➤ **War Horse** - sold out - please call us to go on our reserve list

**Date:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 **Venue:** Sydney Lyric Theatre **Cost:** \$120 - Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return coach transport, a glass of sparkling wine & one concession ticket to the matinee performance Dress Circle Row E (NB; there is lift to access the dress circle)

➤ **Les Miserables** **Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 **Venue:** Riverside Theatre, Parramatta

**Cost:** \$95 - Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return coach transport & one ticket to the 11am preview performance (Rows F, G & H)

➤ **Menopause The Musical** **Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 **Venue:** Capitol Theatre, Haymarket

**Cost:** \$140 - Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return coach transport, a glass of sparkling wine & one ticket to the 2pm performance (Stalls, Rows S & T - centre of row)

➤ **9 To 5 The Musical** - sold out - please call us to go on our reserve list

**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020 **Venue:** Sydney Lyric Theatre

**Cost:** \$120 - Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return coach transport, a glass of sparkling wine & one concession ticket to the 1pm matinee performance Stalla Row A (third row from the front)

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

❖ **CHRISTMAS AT THE WATERVIEW** - selling quickly!

**Dates:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 **Venue:** Berowra Waters **Cost:** \$95

Spend an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon at the Waterview Restaurant, overlooking the beautiful Berowra Waters. Be entertained by Roland Storm and enjoy a delicious 3 course Christmas lunch with wine, soft drink, tea & coffee all included.



❖ **HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SPECTACULAR** – please contact us to go on our reserve list

**Date:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 **Venue:** Pokolbin **Cost:** \$110 (Adult) / \$90 (Child 4-15 yrs.) Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off service, return transport to venue, entry into the Gardens for the Lights Display & dinner (meal only) at Harrigans Irish Pub

**\*Itinerary:** 4:00pm: Depart the Central Coast 6-7:30pm: Dinner at Harrigans 7:30-9:30pm: View lights display at the HV Gardens 11:00pm: Approximate arrival time back on the Central Coast

❖ **SNOWY MOUNTAINS 6 NIGHT ADVENTURE** with Connect Coaches & Gang Gang Tours

*Although this tour has sold out, please contact us to put your name on the reserve list.*

**Date:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 **Cost:** \$ 1495 (double/twin share) / \$1760 (single)

❖ **ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH & SHOW AT THE WATERVIEW**

Spend an enjoyable afternoon celebrating St Patrick's Day at the Waterview Restaurant. Be entertained by Clair Hayes and enjoy a delicious 3 course Irish lunch with wine, soft drink, tea & coffee all included.

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 **Venue:** Berowra Waters **Cost:** \$95 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return transfer to venue, 3 course lunch with drinks (wine, soft drink, juice, tea/coffee) & entertainment

❖ **BERRY COUNTRY FAIR**

*Join us as we take a trip south to Berry for the Berry Country Fair. This event is held on the first Sunday of every month. With about 200 stalls selling handmade products, arts and crafts, locally grown vegetables and produce, collectables, books, plants, leather goods, clothing and more, there's plenty there to interest everyone!*

**Date:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 **Venue:** Berry **Cost:** \$60 Includes ^home pick-up & drop-off bus service, return transfer to Berry & morning tea (juice, bottled water & homemade goods) **Min. No. = 12**

**2020 day tours currently being planned for early 2020....more details to follow!**

~Thurs. 13/2 - Stitches & Craft Show

Mon. 30/3 - Newcastle/Nelson Bay Explorer

Wed. 1/4 - Bingo Afloat on Newcastle Harbour

Thurs. 2/4 - Symbio Wildlife Park

~Wed. 8/4 - Seniors Day at the Easter Show

~ **Dates still to be confirmed at these venues**

Tues. 14/4 - Ferry from N/Bay to Tea Gardens

~Thurs. 16/4 - Sydney Tramway Museum

Mon. 20/4 - Wildwood Gardens

Wed. 22/4 - Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler

Wed. 29/4 - Sculptures & Adventure at Scenic World

**Day Tour Bookings, Payment & Further Information:**

Payment must be received by the due date which is printed on the invoice. If payment has not been received by the due date & alternate arrangements have not been made by contacting Liam or Alison, Connect Coaches reserves the right to consider this booking cancelled & to reissue this ticket to another person. Book online at [www.connectcoaches.com.au](http://www.connectcoaches.com.au) or contact us on **4325 4053** for further information. Cheques made payable to 'Connect Coaches'.

***NB:** \*Times indicated are approximations only. ++Refunds cannot be issued for shows unless we can resell your ticket. ^ Home pick up/drop off service applies to those passengers who live within our pick up area on the Central Coast. See our website for map or call us to find out if you are within this area on 4325 4053. We will contact you a few days before the tour to confirm your pick-up time & location. Day tours will usually only go ahead if 10 people have booked & paid. Refunds or credits for day tours will usually only be issued if at least 72 hours notice is provided.*

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR PASSENGERS:**

*"Hello, my name is Jenny Anson. Due to a recent trip on a medical ship in Papua New Guinea, I was saddened to meet so many people who needed glasses. Their lives were changed immensely when they were seen by the optometry team and given glasses. Donations of any type of pre-loved glasses (reading, prescription and sunglasses, regardless of condition) are so desperately needed. Connect Coaches has offered to help me with this collection so that we can donate, not only to PNG, but to other less fortunate countries too. Many thanks." If you wish to donate any glasses that you no longer use, please bring them on your next day tour to give to Liam or Alison & they will pass them onto Jenny. Alternatively, call Liam & Alison on 4325 4053 to arrange collection.*