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## JANUARY 2022

| Mon 3 Jan   | Tues 4 Jan   | Wed 5 Jan  | Thurs 6 Jan   | Fri 7 Jan   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>CLOSED<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Sunnyside Tavern                         | Newcastle Scenic Drive<br>Anzac Walk<br>Lunch:<br>Queens Wharf Hotel | Morning Tea at<br>Chinaman's Hollow<br>Lunch:<br>Branxton Hotel   | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Belmont 16 Footers          |
| Mon 10 Jan  | Tues 11 Jan  | Wed 12 Jan   | Thurs 13 Jan  | Fri 14 Jan  |
| Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Heatherbrae Pies  | Morning Tea at Teralba<br>Cycling Without Age<br>Lunch:<br>Pippi's | Lake Macquarie Ferry<br>Lunch:<br>TBD                                | Bingo<br>Lunch<br>Craft<br>Technology Support<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>The Wicko           | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Paterson Tavern             |
| Mon 17 Jan  | Tues 18 Jan  | Wed 19 Jan   | Thurs 20 Jan  | Fri 21 Jan  |
| Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Lake Macquarie<br>Yacht Club  | Morning Tea at Stockton<br>Lunch:<br>Nelson Bay<br>Golf Club       | Strength.Balance.Relax<br><b>Or</b><br>Men's group                   | Bingo<br>Lunch<br>Craft<br>Technology Support<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Redhead Chinese     | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>The Windsor Castle<br>Hotel |
| Mon 24 Jan  | Tues 25 Jan  | Wed 26 Jan   | Thurs 27 Jan  | Fri 28 Jan  |
| Morning Tea at<br>Civic Park<br>Cycling Without Age<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>BBQ | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Swansea RSL                              | <b>CLOSED<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>                                     | Bingo<br>Lunch<br>Craft<br>Technology Support<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Lexie's<br>Stockton | Lucy's Mystery Tour                                   |
| Mon 31 Jan  |  |  |   |   |
| Morning Tea at<br>Caves Beach<br>Snapper Rocks<br>Lunch:<br>Sandy Beach BBQ                       |  |  |   |   |

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| <b>CLOSED<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>   | Newcastle Scenic Drive<br>Anzac Walk<br>Lunch:<br>Queens Wharf Hotel | Shopping Shuttle<br>to Mt Hutton<br><b>Or</b><br>Thursday Activity Day<br>in the Hall   | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Belmont 16 Footers   |
| Mon 10 Jan  | Tues 11 Jan   | Wed 12 Jan   | Thurs 13 Jan  | Fri 14 Jan   |
| Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Heatherbrae Pies                                    | Tuesday Activity Day<br>Craft in the Hall<br><b>Or</b><br>Morning Tea at Teralba<br>Cycling Without Age<br>Lunch:<br>Pippi's  | Lake Macquarie Ferry<br>Lunch:<br>TBD                                | Shopping Shuttle<br>to Mt Hutton<br><b>Or</b><br>Thursday Activity Day<br>in the Hall   | Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Paterson Tavern  |
| Mon 17 Jan  | Tues 18 Jan   | Wed 19 Jan   | Thurs 20 Jan  | Fri 21 Jan   |
| Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Lake Macquarie<br>Yacht Club                        | Tuesday Activity Day<br>Craft in the Hall<br><b>Or</b><br>Morning Tea at Stockton<br>Lunch:<br>Nelson Bay Golf Club   | Men's Group  | Shopping Shuttle<br>to Mt Hutton<br><b>Or</b><br>Thursday Activity Day<br>in the Hall<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>Redhead Chinese | Strength, Balance, Relax<br>12:15pm - 1:00pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Scenic Drive<br>Lunch:<br>The Windsor Castle<br>Hotel |
| Mon 24 Jan  | Tues 25 Jan   | Wed 26 Jan   | Thurs 27 Jan  | Fri 28 Jan   |
| Strength.Balance.Relax<br>10:30 - 11:45<br><b>Or</b><br>Coffee Club @ Belmont | Tuesday Activity Day<br>Fish and Chips<br>at Budgewoi   | <b>CLOSED<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>                                     | Shopping Shuttle<br>to Mt Hutton<br><b>Or</b><br>Thursday Activity Day<br>in the Hall   | Strength, Balance, Relax<br>12:15pm - 1:00pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Lucy's Mystery Tour                                   |
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# It's a New Year. Welcome back!



After a short holiday break, we are excited to begin another year working with you to share some new experiences as well as some old favourites.

As we navigate the new COVID-19 reduced restrictions please be patient with us. Safety for staff and our consumers is paramount.

We will continue to follow the NSW Government advice along with direction from the Commonwealth Government Department of Health. Balancing and applying these at a local level takes time and a lot of consideration.

## Dine & Discover NSW

The NSW Government launched Dine & Discover NSW to encourage the community to get out and about and support dining, arts and recreation businesses.



From 26 November 2021 Dine & Discover NSW increased from 4 to 6 vouchers.

- Dine NSW Vouchers to be used for dining in at restaurants, cafés, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs or for takeaway meals.
- Discover NSW Vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues.

If you have already received your first 4 vouchers earlier this year, you do not need to reapply for the new vouchers.

- If you received the original vouchers in the Service NSW app, the additional 2 vouchers will appear in the 'Vouchers' section by 3 December 2021.
- If you received the original vouchers by email, they'll send the additional 2 vouchers in an email by 7 December 2021.
- If you received the original vouchers in paper format, please call **13 77 88** from 3 December 2021. You will need to advise how you'd like to receive the 2 new vouchers:
  - by email or SMS
  - by collecting them from a service centre of your choice.

If you did not apply for the vouchers the first time you can easily apply through [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or call **13 77 88** with any new customers applying after 26 November to receive the full 6 vouchers.

You can apply for the vouchers anytime up until June 2022.

The vouchers can be used:

- 7 days a week, including public holidays
- at participating NSW businesses that are registered as COVID Safe
- until 30 June 2022.

## Lake Macquarie Ferry

Did you hear that there is a new fast ferry service in Lake Macquarie? The 120-seat passenger ferry is set to shave almost 30 minutes off travel times between key points on either side of Lake Macquarie.



The ferry will operate on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, zigzagging from existing jetties at Speers Point, Booragul, Toronto, Belmont and Wangi Wangi. The five stops were selected for the variety and diversity of attractions, cafes, and outdoor activities within walking distance of each.

Currently, it takes more than 40 minutes to drive from Belmont to Wangi Wangi. The ferry is expected to transport passengers between the two stops in just 12-15 minutes.

The ferry will open up the opportunity to explore Lake Macquarie without the need of a car and will provide a new perspective for people who only ever travel around the lake's shore.



One-way tickets between any two stops are \$13 for adults, return tickets are \$26 and an all-day hop-on, hop-off pass is \$30. Go to [lakemacferry.com.au](http://lakemacferry.com.au) for more information and the ferry timetable.

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| <b>CLOSED</b>   | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm   | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Shopping Shuttle<br>Lake Haven<br>(conditions apply) | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Walkie Talkies<br>walking group<br>(9.30am) | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm  |
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| Mon 17 Jan  | Tues 18 Jan  | Wed 19 Jan  | Thurs 20 Jan   | Fri 21 Jan  |
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| Mon 24 Jan  | Tues 25 Jan  | Wed 26 Jan  | Thurs 27 Jan   | Fri 28 Jan  |
| Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>And / or</b><br>Dance4Wellbeing<br>(2pm) | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Happy Hour<br>2.30pm<br>(Falls program<br>participants) | <b>AUSTRALIA DAY<br/>HOLIDAY<br/>CENTRE CLOSED</b>  | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>Or</b><br>Food with Friends<br>Outing                 | Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm<br><b>and</b><br><b>THE WHOLESOME<br/>COLLECTIVE</b><br>Interactive food<br>workshop<br>(11am) |
| Mon 31 Jan  |  |   |  |   |
| Seniors Centre<br>9.30am - 2pm  |  |   |  |   |

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