

Community Transport Outings Program

Ferntree Gully- Upper Ferntree Gully| JAN-APR 2026

Knox residents aged 65+ or those needing transport support can enjoy day outings to various locations across Victoria.

Cost: \$12.00 per person, invoiced after travel. Entry fees at some venues and meals are at your expense. Cancellations require 24+ hours' notice; otherwise, the trip charge applies.

Meals: Morning tea may be available at select venues. Lunch reservations are facilitated, but outside food may not be permitted at certain venues.

Pick up: From 9:00am onwards

Stop 1	9:00am - Hutton Avenue Ferntree Gully (last bus stop on left side before Underwood Drive)
Stop 2	9:10am- Uniting Church 6 The Avenue Ferntree Gully
Stop 3	9:20am- Mountain Gate Shopping Centre (on public toilet side)

Bookings: Call 9298 8518 (9:00 am–4:30 pm) from **12/01/2026** to provide your wishlist, or email your name, suburb, phone number, and wishlist to communitytransport@knox.vic.gov.au. Please note that bookings are not confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. All wish lists are reviewed, and after careful deliberation, spots are confirmed to ensure that bookings are fair and equitable for everyone. A member of the community transport team will get back to you with confirmation of your outings within two weeks after the calling in date.

Additional Information:

- **Outing location and pick up timings:** subject to change with or without notice and timings are approximate.
- **Extreme Weather:** Trips may be adjusted with little to no notice if temperatures are expected to exceed 30°C. Trips may also be canceled with short notice if temperatures are expected to exceed 37°C or in the event of severe rain.
- **Walking Levels:**
 - **Low Impact:** Minimal walking required.
 - **Moderate Impact:** Moderate walking involved.
 - **High Impact:** Significant walking required.

Participants are responsible for assessing their own fitness levels and choosing outings that align with their abilities.

For this itinerary and other Community Transport information, visit www.knox.vic.gov.au/outings

Wednesday 28 Jan- 9:00am- 4:00pm | Moderate impact

Blue Lotus Water Garden

Join us at Blue Lotus Water Garden for stunning lotus blooms, tranquil lakes, and a delicious lunch at the onsite café. A perfect day to relax, explore, and soak up nature's beauty!



Seniors Ticket- \$23.50

Tuesday 24 Feb- 9:00am- 3:30pm | Moderate impact

Warburton- Buddha Bodhivana Monastery

Join us for a relaxing day in the beautiful Warburton, where we'll visit the serene Buddha Bodhivana Monastery, nestled in the lush forest, offering a peaceful atmosphere for reflection and connection with nature. Then explore the charming township and enjoy an open-choice lunch at one of the local cafés or eateries.



Free entry at Monastery.

Monday 23 Mar- 9:00am- 4:00pm | Low impact

Whittlesea Monday Market

Enjoy a day of browsing unique stalls, fresh produce, and local treasures—plus tasty bites to keep you fuelled while you explore! Afterwards, wander through the charming township and treat yourself to an open-choice lunch at one of its inviting cafés or eateries.



Tuesday 7 April - 9:00am- 3:30pm | Low impact

Shrine of Remembrance

Spend a meaningful day in Melbourne exploring the iconic Shrine of Remembrance, a place of reflection and history honouring those who served. Then head to Southbank Food Court for an open-choice lunch.



Free admission.

Thursday 23 April - 9:00am- 3:30pm | Moderate impact

Montsalvat, Eltham

Step into a world of art and history at Montsalvat, Australia's oldest artists' colony, nestled in the leafy suburb of Eltham. Explore stunning heritage buildings, beautiful gardens, and galleries showcasing local and international art.



Entry fee - Concession \$10. Lunch - Stonehouse Café Warrandyte or Bridges Restaurant