

# CTST SOCIAL OUTINGS SUMMER 2025/26

## Launceston

### Wednesday 7 January - JJ's Bakery - Launceston & Carrick Inn

Enjoy a relaxing day out starting with morning tea at JJ's Bakery in Launceston, a local favourite known for its fresh pastries, hearty pies, and cosy café atmosphere just minutes from the city centre. Then head to The Carrick Inn in Carrick for lunch, a charming historic pub established in 1833, offering generous meals and warm country hospitality in a peaceful village setting.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$20-\$40 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20-\$40 average

### Friday 9 January - Scottsdale & Pub in the Paddock

Today you're going for morning tea in Scottsdale, a quaint country town known for its vast potato and poppy farmlands and as the gateway to the famous Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Then, we're off to lunch at the Pub in the Paddock in Pyengana, a warm, historic country location in a verdant valley, famous for its resident beer-drinking pig, Priscilla.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** Consumer choice of venue

**Lunch cost:** \$20-\$40 average

### Wednesday 14 January - Banjos Riverside & Waterfront Hotel

For morning tea, enjoy freshly baked goods and coffee at Banjo's Bakery Café in Riverside. Lunch will be at the Beauty Point Waterfront Hotel. Their bistro features waterfront dining with views of the Tamar River and serves a la carte and light lunch menus.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$10-\$20 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20-\$40 average

### Friday 16 January - Scottsdale & Lot 40 Café

Scottsdale, an agricultural hub, offers attractions like Bridestowe Lavender Estate and the North East Rail Trail. The Lot 40 Café in nearby Derby is a popular spot for mountain bikers, operating as a café, bar and brewery.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** Consumer choice of venue

**Lunch cost:** \$25-\$35 average



## Wednesday 21 January - Deloraine Deli & Devonport

Your morning tea stop is the Deloraine Deli Deloraine, a licensed café and providore known for its welcoming atmosphere and extensive menu featuring local Tasmanian produce. Lunch will be of your choice in Devonport, a major port city on the Mersey River where you can find plenty of dining options, many with beautiful waterfront or coastal views.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$15–\$35 average

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Friday 23 January - Signature Café & Bridport

You will enjoy morning tea at Signature Café George Town, a popular local spot known for its friendly atmosphere and great food. Your next stop is lunch in Bridport, a charming seaside village on Anderson Bay with sheltered beaches, offering your choice of many cafes and bistros with lovely coastal views.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$5–\$20 average

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Wednesday 28 January - Banjos Bakery - Launceston & Cataract Gorge Cruises

You will enjoy a morning tea at Banjo's Bakery Launceston, a Tasmanian staple known for its wide variety of freshly baked breads, pies (including the famous scallop pie), and coffee, centrally located in the CBD. After which we will attend a Cataract Gorge Cruise, offering a unique experience on the Tamar River, gliding into the spectacular Cataract Gorge while viewing sheer cliffs and hearing a captivating historical commentary.

**Activity level:** Medium

**Morning Tea cost:** \$15–\$35 average

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Wednesday 4 February - Elizabeth Town Bakery & Ember & Vines

You will enjoy a satisfying morning tea at Elizabeth Town Bakery Café Elizabeth Town, a famous stop on the Bass Highway known for its fresh bakery goods and large deck with scenic views. For lunch, you are booked at Ember and Vines Burnie, a modern Australian restaurant with a focus on high-quality grilled dishes and fresh Tasmanian produce.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$20–\$40 average

**Lunch cost:** \$15–\$40 average

## Friday 6 February - Tiers Tea Lounge - Poatina & Great Lakes Hotel

You can enjoy a scenic morning tea at Tiers Tea Lounge Poatina, a relaxing stop-off at the foot of the Western Tiers that shares its space with an art gallery and is known for its award-winning Tasmanian tea blends. For a hearty lunch, you are booked at the Great Lakes Hotel Miena, a modern country-pub located in the Central Highlands, famous for its log fires and a menu focusing on fresh, local produce.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$5–\$25 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20–\$40 average

## Wednesday 11 February - Brickendon Estate

Today you will spend time at Brickendon Estate Longford, a UNESCO World Heritage Convict Site and one of the most unique sites in Australia. Enjoy your choice of morning tea and lunch at this historic working farm, which features stunning heritage gardens, over 20 convict-built buildings to explore, and friendly farm animals. \$18.50 per person

**Activity level:** Medium

**Cost:** Consumer choice of venue

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

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## Friday 13 February - Campbell Town & Swansea

You will begin your day with morning tea in Campbell Town, a historic midlands town famous for its Georgian architecture and the convict-built Red Bridge. Moving onto Swansea, a charming town on Great Oyster Bay with stunning views across to the Freycinet Peninsula, you will have your choice of many cafes and bistros for lunch.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** Consumer choice of venue

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Wednesday 18 February - Ingleside Café & Hoggs Breath - Launceston

You will enjoy morning tea at Ingleside Café Evandale, a delightful spot housed in a beautifully restored 1867 building, known for its house-made cakes and a lovely walled garden courtyard. For lunch, you are booked at Hog's Breath Café Launceston, famous for its 18-hour slow-cooked Prime Rib Steaks and casual atmosphere, situated in the historic Gas Works House adjacent to City Park.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$15–\$25 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20–\$40 average

## Friday 20 February - The Hub Café & Sheffield Hotel

You will enjoy a fresh morning tea at Hub Café Westbury, a family-owned establishment known for its great coffee and range of delicious handmade cakes. For a traditional country lunch, you are booked at the Sheffield Hotel Sheffield, one of Tasmania's legendary country pubs known for its hearty country cooking and spectacular views of Mount Roland.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$10–\$20 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20–\$40 average

## Wednesday 25 February - OP Shopping - Launceston

The Launceston area is a great spot for "op shopping" You have a choice between several large charity stores in the CBD like Salvos Stores Kingsway and Vinnies Boland Street, or for a more curated experience, try Mission on George or Hope Thrift on St John Street, which features vintage and costume wear.

**Activity level:** Medium

**Morning Tea cost:** Consumer choice of venue

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Wednesday 4 March - Lock Shop Café & Scottsdale

You will start your day with morning tea at Lock Shop Café Lilydale, a unique spot housed in a historic building that shares space with a safe shop. Moving onto Scottsdale, the service hub of North East Tasmania nestled in a beautiful farming area, you will have your choice of numerous restaurants and cafés for lunch.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$15–\$30 average

**Lunch cost:** Consumer choice of venue

## Friday 6 March - Ingleside Café & St Mary's Coach House

You will enjoy morning tea at Ingleside Café Evandale, a delightful spot housed in a beautifully restored 1867 building, known for its house-made cakes and a lovely walled garden courtyard. For lunch, you are booked at St Marys Coach House St Marys, a popular stop on the main highway through the Fingal Valley known for its great cafe food and homemade pizzas.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$10–\$30 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20–\$40 average

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## Wednesday 11 March - Ampol Epping Forest & Man O' Ross Hotel

You will stop for morning tea at Ampol Epping Forest, a convenient roadhouse on the Midland Highway known for its hot food, barista coffee, and being truck and caravan friendly. For lunch, you are booked at the Man O' Ross Hotel Ross, a historic 1835 sandstone pub famous for its classic hearty pub meals made with fresh Tasmanian ingredients.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$20-\$40 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20-\$40 average

## Friday 13 March - Evanfall Wines

You are booked at Evenfall Wines Legana for Lunch. This Tamar Valley winery features a beautiful restaurant and deck with sweeping views for lunch. This will be a half day outing, lunch only.

**Activity level:** Light

**Lunch cost:** \$5-\$35 average

## Wednesday 18 March - Deloraine Deli & Secret Buddha Café

You will enjoy morning tea at Deloraine Deli Deloraine, a licensed cafe and providore known for its fresh country produce and extensive menu. For lunch, you are booked at Secret Buddha Café Park Grove (Burnie), a serene spot known for its commitment to high-quality, locally sourced ingredients and a beautiful garden-like setting.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$10-\$35 average

**Lunch cost:** \$20-\$40 average

## Friday 20 March - Paper & Cup Café & Cradle Gateway Café - Moina

You will enjoy a fresh morning tea at Paper & Cup Café in Sheffield, a popular spot known for its delicious coffee and cakes. For a delicious afternoon tea, you are headed at Cradle Gateway Café Moina, which offers a great stop with homemade meals and a peaceful setting near Cradle Mountain National Park.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$5-\$35 average

**Lunch cost:** \$5-\$35 average

## Wednesday 25 March - Ampol Epping Forest & Bunch Café

You will stop for morning tea at Ampol Epping Forest, a convenient roadhouse on the Midland Highway known for its hot food, barista coffee, and being truck and caravan friendly. For lunch, you are booked at Bunch Café Oatlands, a charming spot in the historic town of Oatlands, famous for utilizing seasonal Tasmanian produce and featuring a wood-fired oven for its gourmet pizzas.

**Activity level:** Light

**Morning Tea cost:** \$10-\$35 average

**Lunch cost:** \$10-\$35 average

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