



**Generation
Connection**

Share
knowledge &
skills whilst
having fun
with the little
ones!

Connect With Young People In Your Community!

TheirCare warmly invites you to participate in our innovative program called Generation Connection.



This intergenerational program will connect older adults with children and young people for three days each school holiday period to share and engage in fun activities such as bowling, drawing, adventures in the community and more!

There is no cost to participate and we can assist with transportation to and from the activities.

To learn more or to register your interest, go to
www.theircare.com.au/generation-connection



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!



Program Schedule

Autumn 2024

Meadowbank Public School

 6 Rhodes Street, Meadowbank NSW 2114

 0499 560 561

The service operates out of the school hall. Use Gate 1 Administration and press the intercom button "OOSH" to access the service.

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Ready, Set, Draw!

Location Meadowbank Public School
6 Rhodes Street, Meadowbank NSW 2114

Start Time: 10:00 AM **End Time:** 1:30 PM

On this Generation Connection Day, join us for an artistic adventure with "Ready, Set, Draw!" In this cartooning workshop, children and older adults explore the basics of cartooning, culminating in drawing each other.

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Storytime Connections

Location Meadowbank Public School
6 Rhodes Street, Meadowbank NSW 2114

Start Time: 10:00 AM **End Time:** 1:30 PM

On this Generation Connection day, our older adult friends pay us a visit! We'll have an exciting show-and-tell experience. We'll share tales and favourite objects, explore cherished books and also enjoy conversation cards!

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Rolling on the Green

Location Petersham Bowling Club
77 Brighton St, Petersham NSW 2049

Start Time: 10:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00 PM
Start Time: 12:00 PM **End Time:** 2:00 PM

On this Generation Connection Day, join us for a delightful day of Lawn Bowls! Children and older adults unite in friendly matches and enjoying the outdoors. Let the bowls roll and the generations connect!

Join in the fun by contacting generationconnection@theircare.com.au!

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Generation Connection Program Overview

What is Generation Connection?

Inspired by the hit ABC TV show Old People's Home for Four-Year-Olds, Generation Connection creates opportunities for older Australians and young children to play games at their school and go on excursions together.

Every school holidays we create three days of fun experiences. This year we will be telling stories, learning how to draw, and playing bowls together. These days are designed to create opportunities for teaching and deep conversations.



How can this program benefit you?

Our aim is to build meaningful connections across generations. We want our children to have fun socialising with older adults in the community, and to give older adults a unique opportunity to connect with young children.

We are here to build confidence and encourage joy. We want to see two generations sharing knowledge and skills. Most importantly, we want to give everyone a fun day.

Who will be running the program?

Their Care is a provider of children's after school care and holiday programming. We serve over 350 schools across New-South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. We are a leader in child care space and pride ourselves on enriching all of our children's lives.

Our educators will lead the program. They have first-aid certifications, child protection awareness training and a current working with children check. Our team are the best at what they do and have taken additional intergenerational training to keep older Australians comfortable and safe.

How much does the program cost?

The program is completely free. We have been fortunate to receive support from the Department of Education. We will be paying for the activities and your transportation.

All you need to bring is weather appropriate clothing, a light lunch and a smile.

Please note: due to allergies please don't bring any products with nuts.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I participate?

Simply complete the form at the bottom of this document and send it back to us. We will contact you to confirm your involvement.

Can Generation Connection provide transportation?

We can! If you require transportation, we can organise a taxi or bus to and from the program.

Simply let us know with your expression of interest and we will be in-touch to organise your trip to our services.



What if I have extra needs?

We can accommodate wheelchairs, walkers and other mobility needs. If you have specific needs please talk to our team and we will be in touch to discuss logistics.

Do I need to participate every day?

Not at all. We understand that people lead busy lives and will have other appointments or engagements. If you can only participate one or two days, we would love to have you for those days.

Our children prefer it when older adults attend all three days. They are known to make friends and we've seen a stronger connection formed when the participant attends the full program

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Additional FAQs and an introduction video can be found on our website at www.theircare.com.au/generation-connection.

If you have any further questions you can reach out to your local organisation, the service where the program is being run at or

Email: generationconnection@theircare.com.au

Phone: 1300 072 410



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Expression of Interest

Please complete the details below so we can reach out to you with additional information about the Generation Connection program at **Meadowbank Public School** and return to generationconnection@theircare.com.au.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Best Way to Contact You:

Email

Mail

Phone

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