

Corporate Volunteering Awayside Day FAQs



When are Awayside Days held?

Awayside Days occur on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am – 3pm. Please arrive at 9:15am. Bookings subject to availability.

How many people can attend?

We welcome teams of between 6 and 10 people.

Where are you located?

We are at 29 Hughes St in Potts Point, a few minutes' walk from both Kings Cross train station and paid parking options.

What will we do on the day?

We have an action packed day in store for your team!

9:30am – A warm welcome and overview of the day, followed by a presentation on the history of Wayside Chapel and the services we provide to the community.

10:30am – Walking tour of Kings Cross and Woolloomooloo, learning about the history of the area and the many services available to people who need support.

11:30am – Three team members will move into the kitchen to prepare a two-course feast, whilst the remaining staff members participate in an Aboriginal cultural art session run by one of our Aboriginal Cultural Centre workers.

12.30pm – Serve and enjoy lunch in the company of Wayside visitors.

1:30pm – Lunch pack down and clean up.

2.00pm – Team debrief.

2.30 - 3pm – Thank you and farewell.

Are you COVID safe?

We have a COVID Safe Plan for all activities on site and are closely monitoring the latest Public Health advice. Information will be given at the time of booking or can be requested prior to booking.

Do you have access for people with restricted mobility?

We have lift access to all floors of the building; the facilitator can choose an alternative walking tour route that does not include stairs; participants can choose from a range of activities during the day according to their abilities.

How much does it cost?

The cost is \$3,000+GST. This covers all activities for the day, and contributes to the running costs of Wayside's Café which serves over 54,000 meals each year.

To make a booking or to learn more, contact our team at
groupbookings@thewaysidechapel.com

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When you arrive

Please ensure your group arrives from 9.15am, for a 9.30am start. Please wait in the community services centre and make yourself known to one of the staff members. A facilitator will be down shortly to pick you up.

What to wear

The day will include a mixture of walking and either a cooking or art session. We suggest you wear casual comfortable clothes. Shoes to be closed toe and long hair must be tied back in the kitchen.

Refreshments

Lunch will be provided to the team, and everyone is encouraged to grab a plate and enjoy a meal with the Wayside community. Please bring a refillable water bottle, as we are trying to reduce plastic waste. Water is available throughout the day, but please bring any additional snacks that you may need to get you through the day.

Getting to Wayside

Please arrive at Wayside from 9.15am, for a 9.30am start.

By public transport

Wayside Chapel is located at [29 Hughes Street Potts Point](#) a 5-minute walk from Kings Cross Station.

By car

Wayside Chapel has an arrangement with the [Secure Parking](#), 9A Elizabeth Bay Rd, Elizabeth Bay NSW 2011 whereby volunteers pay only \$12 per day. Tickets must be validated at the Wayside Chapel community services centre before you leave.