

UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS BLACKTOWN

To secure your spot on an outing and book transport if needed, please call 1300 646 444 or email bookings@communityculture.org.au

Welcome to our April–June 2026 Social Outings Calendar, featuring a vibrant mix of activities to bring our community together. From Morning Melodies and scenic drives to various lunch spots, there's something for everyone. In this issue, we share with you information on winter home safety and seasonal vaccinations.

Key Terms for Understanding the Calendar



We will no longer be advertising the transport fees in our social calendar as the applicable fee varies from person to person and will be charged by \$1 per kilometre by the direct distance as per your Service Agreement.



Departure Time: Shows when the event starts or when the bus leaves from the central location, as outlined in the event description.



Return Time: Shows when the event finishes or when the bus returns to the central location, as outlined in the event description.



Easy: Flat, step-free paths under 50m, wide doors, movable seating, quiet space, fully accessible bathrooms.

Medium: Some slopes or up to 3 steps, standard doors, 50–100m walk, moderate noise, accessible bathrooms.

Hard: Uneven paths, more than 3 stairs (may lack rails), fixed seating, low lighting, over 100m walk, noisy and busy.



Supported Outings: Include Support Workers to assist participants. These are designed for CHSP Social Support Group clients and are CHSP-funded, with fees charged per hour. Support is subsidised through CHSP funding.

Unsupported Outings: No Support Workers are present, though a Volunteer may accompany. These outings are not CHSP-funded and are intended for clients who can access the community independently. The fee covers the Coordination of activities



Indicates if meals are included, available to be purchased or you Bring Your Own (BYO) meals and snacks. If no eating options are available, this is indicated with N/A.



This fee is the cost of the ticket.

HEAD OFFICE HAS MOVED

Our Head Office has relocated from 320 George Street, Windsor to the Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre 114 March Street, Richmond NSW 2753. This move helps us remain accessible, efficient and client centred, while supporting long term community planning and improved service delivery.

Our other office locations remain unchanged in South Windsor, Lawson and Mount Druitt.

What this means for you

Please direct all mail, deliveries and drop in visits to our new Richmond office per the following details:

Mailing Address:

Community Culture
Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre
114 March Street
RICHMOND NSW 2753

Phone: 1300 646 444

Email: welcome@communityculture.org.au

UPDATED POLICIES

You can access our updated policies on our website www.communityculture.org.au/policies, including:

- Whistleblower Policy
- Privacy Policy
- CHSP Client Contributions & Hardship Support Policy

These policies support transparency, fairness and your rights as a client.

CLIENT ADVISORY GROUP IMPORTANT UPDATE

From April, we will be transitioning our Client Advisory Groups to a new Client Representative Forum model. The March meetings will be the final sessions in the current format.

From April, each local government area will have two appointed Volunteer Client Representatives who will form the Client Representative Forum.

The Client Representative Forum will:

- Convene on a quarterly basis at accessible venues.
- Focus on a nominated theme or set topic at each meeting.
- Provide a structured mechanism for Client Representatives to consolidate and present feedback on behalf of their local communities, strengthening two-way communication with the organisation, leadership and the Board.

Client Representatives:

- Are formally appointed volunteers.
- Participate through a structured governance framework and regional representation model.

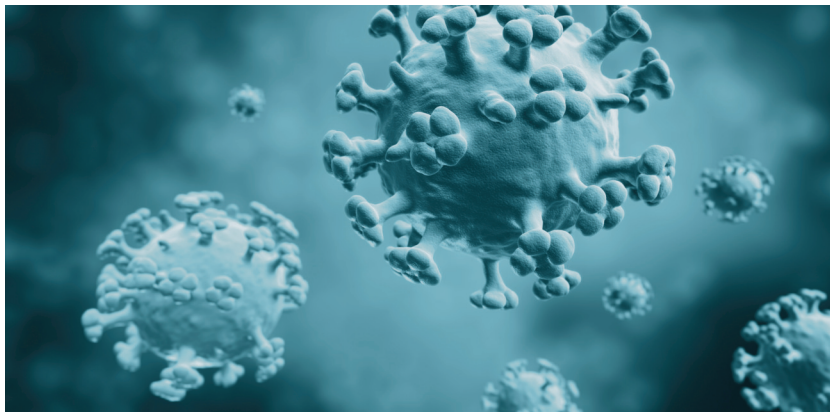
All Client Representatives are required to:

- Sign an approved Position Description.
- Agree to and comply with the Client Representative Forum (CRF) Terms of Reference.
- Sign and uphold the Code of Conduct.
- Meet probity requirements (photo Identification, Working With Children Check, NDIS Screening)

To for an information pack, please email
clientrepresentative@communityculture.org.au

All Nominations received will go to a blind ballot reviewed by the Community Culture Board.

Please note: Client Representatives cannot receive or manage complaints. To make a complaint, call 1300 646 444 (option 4). For social outing ideas, email
feedback@communityculture.org.au



VACCINATIONS

As the colder months approach, us, it is recommended older members of our community arrange with their GP's to have their vaccinations for Influenza, Pneumococcal, Shingles and COVID before the season starts.

The usual peak season is between June and September.

Influenza vaccines can change from year to year regarding:

- which vaccines are registered by the Therapeutic Goods Administration
- the indicated ages of the vaccines.

For more information, visit the Health NSW website or click on the link to the fact sheet <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Factsheets/adult-vaccinations/english.pdf>



WINTER HOME SAFETY

Smoke alarms

- Replace your smoke alarms if it's been more than 10 years since installation.
- Test your smoke alarm and change batteries every year.

Electric Blankets

- Check your electric blanket for frayed cords and worn-out wires.
- Always turn it off before going to sleep
- Avoid placing any heavy objects on top of it.

Hot water bottles

- Use hot tap water- not boiling water to fill your hot water bottle.
- Always cover it with a fitted cover or wrap, and never place it directly on your skin

Wheat/ Heat packs

- Always allow the pack to cool before reheating
- Follow the instructions on the pack
- Dispose of if you smell burning

Candles

- Never leave candles unattended
- Keep away from combustible materials
- Keep lighters and matches out of reach of children

Heaters

- Keep your heater on a flat, level surface
- Keep away from combustible materials
- Don't bring outdoor heaters inside

For more tips visit:

www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/fair-trading/news/winter-home-safety-protect-your-family-these-essential-tips

How can Community Culture assist?

Our Lawn and Home Maintenance program can provide:

- Regular lawn and garden maintenance
- Check your smoke detectors are working and in good order and replace batteries
- Clean your air conditioning filters
- Pressure clean your pathways
- Clean your gutters (single story only)
- Provide yard clean ups and remove debris and rubbish (quotes required)
- Test and tag your electrical equipment

To make enquiries and for further information please call 1300 646 444

SHOPPING SHUTTLE BLACKTOWN



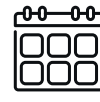
\$1 per kilometer



2 environmental bag limit



No Trolleys Transported



7 days notice required.
Transport depends on availability and may require flexible timing.



Unsupported



Medium



N/A

CENTRE	DAY	ARRIVAL TIMES	DEPARTURE TIMES
Seven Hills Plaza	Thursday and Friday	9:15am or 10:45am	12:15pm or 1:45pm
Blacktown Westpoint	Thursday	10:00am	11:15am or 2:00pm
Rainbow IGA Doonside	Thursday	9:45am	11:00am
Mt Druitt Westfield	Friday	10:00am	11:30am or 2:00pm
Plumpton Market Place	Friday	9:30am	11:00am

APRIL

Friday, 3rd & Monday, 6th of April Public Holidays

Experiment Farm Cottage & Dosa Hut - Harris Park

Wednesday 8 April

 9:30am

 2:30pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15.00**
-  **\$10.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Enjoy a 1 hour guided tour of Experiment Farm Cottage, the fascinating site of Australia's first convict land grant to James Ruse in 1789. Some steps are required to access the home and cellar. Enjoy Indian cuisine for lunch at Dosa Hut at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:30pm.





Rail Museum - Valley Heights & Panthers - Glenbrook

Wednesday 15 April

 9:25am

 2:30pm




-  **Medium**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15.24**
-  **\$31.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:25am. Enjoy a guided tour of the Valley Heights rail museum, explore the 1914 era locomotive depot and it's history. Devonshire morning tea included in price. Lunch at Glenbrook Panthers. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:30pm.






Social Hub - Mt. DrUITT

Friday 17 April

 10:00am

 2:00pm



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$12.00**
-  **N/A**
-  **BYO Lunch and Snacks**

Come along to our Social Hub at the Mount DrUITT Office! Enjoy a mix of fun activities like games, arts and crafts, workshops and more. Every week is different, a great way to meet new people and connect with your local community.

Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 20 April

 10:00am

 2:30pm



Easy



Unsupported

\$13.50



\$34.00



Included

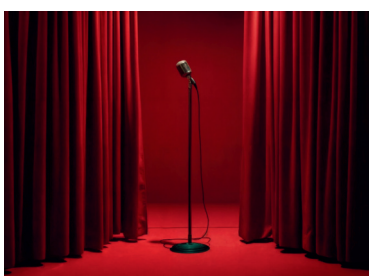
Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 10:00am. Come and enjoy the music show "A Tribute to Abba & Friends". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 22 April

 9:30am

 3:00pm



Hard



Unsupported

\$16.50



\$22.50



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and enjoy the music show "The Beggars Sing The Seekers". Morning tea included in ticket price. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at St. Marys Band Club at your own expense. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

The Hawkesbury Show - Clarendon

Friday 24 April

 10:00am

 2:30pm



Hard



Unsupported

\$13.50



\$15.00




Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 10:00am. It's that time of the year for our agricultural show! Wear sunscreen, comfortable shoes and clothing, long periods of walking involved. Enjoy the farm animals, rides, locally produced food and entertainment. Lunch onsite at the many food stalls. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:00pm.

MAY

Social Hub - Mt. DrUITT

Friday 1 May

 10:00am

 2:00pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$12.00



N/A



BYO Lunch
and Snacks

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Mother's Day Celebrations - Fiddler

Tuesday 5 May

 11:15am

 3:00pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$11.25



\$65.00




Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 11:15am. Calling all Mums! This event is just for you, a lovely 2-course lunch at the Fiddler with entertainment and lucky door prizes included. Doors open at 11:45am. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

Western Sydney Zoo - Doonside

Wednesday 13 May

 9:45am

 3:00pm



Hard



Unsupported
\$15.75



\$34.99





Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:45am. Come along and visit the animals at the Western Sydney Zoo. Wear sunscreen, comfortable shoes and clothes, there's a fair amount of walking involved with this trip. Lunch onsite at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

Social Hub - Mt. DrUITT

Friday 15 May

 10:00am

 2:00pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$12.00



N/A



BYO Lunch
and Snacks

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Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday 19 May

 10:30am

 2:30pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$12.00



\$20.00




Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 10:30am. Come and enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am, buffet lunch, games, trivia. Great prizes to be won. Lunch included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:30pm.

Bilpin Cider Experience - Bilpin

Thursday 21 May

 9:30am

 3:30pm



Hard



Unsupported
\$18.00



N/A



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Enjoy a drive to Bilpin where we will have the "Bilpin Cider Experience". Sample wide range of ciders, enjoy the farm setting, gorgeous scenic views and farm animals. Lunch onsite at the "Farm Kitchen". Cider sampling and lunch at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:30pm.

Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 25 May

 10:00am

 2:30pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$13.50



\$34.00




Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 10:00am. Come and enjoy the music show "Songs of the 70's". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 27 May

 9:30am

 3:00pm



Hard



Unsupported
\$16.50



\$22.50





Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and enjoy the music show "Golden". Morning tea included in ticket price. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at St. Marys Band Club at your own expense. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.





Social Hub - Mt. DrUITT

Friday 29 May

 10:00am

 2:00pm




-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
\$12.00
-  **N/A**
-  **BYO Lunch**
and Snacks

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June





Club Bingo - Seven Hills RSL

Thursday 4 June

 10:15am

 2:00pm



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
\$11.25
-  **N/A**
-  **Own Cost**

It's Bingo time at Seven Hills RSL Club! Books go on sale at 10:30am. Eyes down at 11:00am. Come along and play a game of Bingo with everyone and stay for lunch. Lunch at own expense.

Monday, 8 June Public Holiday





Social Hub - Mt. DrUITT

Friday 12 June

 10:00am

 2:00pm




-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
\$12.00
-  **N/A**
-  **BYO Lunch**
and Snacks

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Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday 16 June

 10:30am

 2:30pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$12.00



\$20.00



Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 10:30am. Come and enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am, buffet lunch, games, trivia. Great prizes to be won. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:30pm.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 24 June

 9:30am

 3:00pm



Hard



Unsupported
\$16.50



\$22.50





Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and enjoy the music show "Sons of Sun - Elvis, Jerry Lee, Johnny and Me". Morning tea included in ticket price. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at St. Marys Band Club at your own expense. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

Social Hub - Mt. Drutt

Friday 26 June

 10:00am

 2:00pm



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Unsupported
\$12.00



N/A




BYO Lunch
and Snacks

Come along to our Social Hub at the Mount Drutt Office! Enjoy a mix of fun activities like games, arts and crafts, workshops and more. Every week is different, a great way to meet new people and connect with your local community.

Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 29 June

 10:00am

 2:30pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$13.50



\$34.00




Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 10:00am. Come and enjoy the music show "Voices of the Golden Era". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

Tarella Cottage Museum & Wentworth Falls Country Club

Tuesday 30 June

 9:30am

 3:30pm



Medium



Unsupported

\$18.00



\$20.00



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 9:30am. Enjoy a lovely drive to Wentworth Falls. We will be visiting the beautiful 1890's historical house. A guided tour of the cottage, it's gardens, research centre and Devonshire tea is included in price. Lunch at Wentworth Falls Country Club. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 3:30pm.

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