

UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS BLUE MOUNTAINS



Oct - Dec 2025

Welcome to the October – December 2025 edition of our social outings calendar. We've got a fantastic lineup of activities to help you make the most of the season, whether you're in the mood for a festive celebration, a scenic escape, or a relaxed lunch with great company.

Each event includes helpful details like walking distances, seating arrangements, and accessibility notes so you can choose what suits you best.

Take a look through the calendar, pick your favourites, and get ready for a fun few months ahead. We can't wait to see you out and about!

To secure your spot on an outing and book transport if needed, please call 1300 646 444.

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.

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.

October

High Tea at Macquarie Links Golf Club via Liverpool Regional Museum

Thursday, 2 October

9:30am - 3:30pm



Easy/Medium
Unsupported
\$18.00
\$48.00 Includes
Morning Tea
N/A

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:30am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:45am enjoy a delightful High Tea at Macquarie Links Golf Club with champagne on arrival. Beforehand, explore the Liverpool Regional Museum on a self-guided tour. Please advise of any dietary needs at time of booking. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:30pm.

Monday, 6 October - Office Closed - Public Holiday

Seniors Day at Calmsley City Farm, Abbotsbury

Thursday, 9 October

9:45am - 3:00pm



Medium/Hard
Unsupported
\$15.75
\$25.00
Bring or Buy
Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am, you will arrive at Calmsley City Farm to reconnect with nature and relax over morning tea at your own expense. Please note any additional cost may occur depending on the activity you wish to participate. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 2:45pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:00pm.

Elizabeth Farm, Rosehill & Wentley Leagues

Tuesday, 14 October

10:15am - 3:00pm



Medium
Unsupported
\$14.25
\$16.00
Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 10:15am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:30am and arriving at Elizabeth Farm to step back in time with a visit to explore the 1793 homestead, gardens, and learn about early colonial life. After the tour, enjoy lunch at Wentley Leagues Club. A relaxing and enriching day out. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 2:40pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:00pm.

The Showground Markets at Penrith

Wednesday, 15 October



Medium
Unsupported
\$12.75
N/A
Bring or Buy
Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 10:00am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:15am to discover Penrith Showground Markets! After browsing, enjoy lunch either at Club Paceway or sample delicious eats from local food stalls. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 2:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 2:15pm.

Scenic drive to Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath

Tuesday, 21 October



Medium/Hard
Unsupported
\$17.25
\$15.50 Includes
Morning Tea
Buy Your Own

Lower Mountains leaving by bus from Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am and for **Upper Mountains** Katoomba Station at 10:30am enjoy a scenic drive to Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, on arrival start with morning tea and explore. Afterwards, relax over lunch at Gardners Inn in Blackheath. Bus will return to Katoomba Station at approximately 2:50pm and Springwood Sport Club at 3:30pm

Morning Melodies at The Joan Sutherland, Penrith

Wednesday, 22 October



Hard
Unsupported
\$16.50
\$23.00 Includes
Morning Tea
Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am to step into the spotlight with A Musical Affair concert! Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch afterward at Club Paceway. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

Morning Melodies - Beach Boys - North Richmond Panthers

Monday, 27 October



Easy
Unsupported
\$15.75
\$32.00
Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:30am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:45am get your dancing shoes on and sing along to the Beach Boys hits at North Richmond Panthers with the "Beach Boys show"! Lunch is included with the entertainment. Please advise us of any dietary requirements. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 2:30pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 2:45pm.

Champagne Wednesday at Workers Blacktown

Wednesday, 29 October

9:30am - 3:30pm



Easy



Unsupported

\$18.00



\$28.00



Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:30am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:45am. Enjoy a delicious two-course meal and lively entertainment at Blacktown Workers Club. Sip a complimentary glass of champagne or juice on arrival, bring your membership card. Advise dietary needs when booking. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:15pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:30pm.



Melbourne Cup at Panthers - Glenbrook

Tuesday, 4 November

12:00pm - 3:30pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported

\$10.50



\$70.00



Lunch Included

Join us for a fabulous Melbourne Cup celebration at Panthers, Glenbrook! Enjoy a complimentary small glass of selected wine on arrival, a delicious 2-course meal, live entertainment, and exciting Best Dressed & Lucky Door prizes. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:15pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:30pm

Powerhouse Museum - Castle Hill

Thursday, 6 November

9:45am - 3:30pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported

\$17.25



N/A



Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am, on arrival at the Powerhouse Collection at Castle Hill, you'll step back in time with social history tour. After the tour, relax and enjoy lunch at Bella Vista Hotel. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:15pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:30pm

Scenic drive to The Lolly Bug Shop - Hartley

Monday, 10 November

9:45am - 3:45pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported

\$18.00



N/A



Buy Your Own

Lower Mountains leaving by bus from Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am and for **Upper Mountains** Katoomba Station at 10:30am enjoy a scenic drive to the Lolly Bug Shop, Hartley. You will spend some time exploring the goodies in the Lolly Bug Shop at your own pace and within the timeframe given. Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Lithgow Workers Club. Bus will return to Katoomba Station at approximately 3:00pm and Springwood Sport Club at 3:45pm

Purple Noon Art Gallery, Freemans Reach

Thursday, 13 November

9:45am - 3:45pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported



\$18.00



N/A



Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am enjoy a scenic drive to discover the charm of Purple Noon Gallery and explore ever-changing exhibitions. Lunch will be at R.G McGees Hotel. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:30pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:45pm

2025 End of Year Celebrations at Camden Valley Inn

Tuesday, 18 November

10:15am - 4:00pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported



\$17.25



\$60.00



Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 10:15am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:30am to unwind and get festive. Enjoy a welcome drink and a traditional two-course meal. Please let us know any dietary needs at time of booking. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:45pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 4:00pm

Sydney Christmas Barn - Dural

Thursday, 20 November

9:30am - 3:30pm



Easy/Medium



Unsupported



\$18.00



N/A



Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:30am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:45am and get into the festive spirit with a visit to Sydney's Christmas Barn in Dural. After shopping, enjoy lunch at Dural Country Club. A great day out with good company. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:15pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:30pm

Morning Melodies - Rock N Roll Christmas - North Richmond Panthers

Monday, 24 November

9:30am - 2:45pm



Easy



Unsupported



\$15.75



\$32.00



Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:30am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:45am, come and enjoy the festive Christmas Rock 'n' Roll show and a delicious one-course meal and lively entertainment from 11:00am. A fun-filled day of music, laughter, and great company. Please advise the bookings team if you have dietary requirements. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 2:30pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 2:45pm.

Morning Melodies - The Joan Sutherland, Penrith

Wednesday, 26 November

9:45am - 3:15pm



Hard
Unsupported
\$16.50
\$23.00 Includes
Morning Tea
Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am. Sing, dance, and enjoy the fun. Afterward, lunch will be at Club Paceway. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

December

Client Advisory Meeting at Springwood Sports Club - Springwood

Tuesday, 2 December

10:00am - 2:00pm



Easy
Unsupported
FREE
FREE
Buy Your Own

Have your say at our Client Advisory Group Meeting at Springwood Sports Club, Springwood. Enjoy morning tea on arrival and share ideas to help shape our services, your voice matters. Meeting runs from 10.30am-12.00pm. Feel free to stay on for lunch at the bistro afterwards.

DFO Shopping at Homebush & Dooleys Club

Thursday, 4 December

10:00am - 3:15pm



Medium/Hard
Unsupported
\$15.75
N/A
Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 10:00am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:15am for a festive shopping spree at DFO Homebush. Hunt for Christmas gift bargains and explore this 2-level accessible centre at your own pace. After a fun morning of shopping, enjoy lunch with friends at Dooley's Club in Lidcombe. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

Evening Event - Dinner and Christmas Night Lights

Monday, 8 December

5:00pm - 10:00pm



Easy

Unsupported

\$15.00

N/A

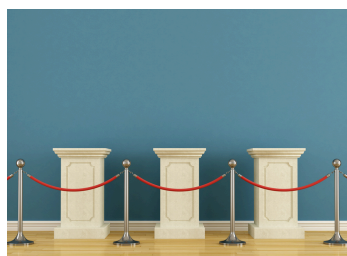
Buy Your Own

Celebrate the season with a festive evening tour of local Christmas Lights. **Pickups start from 3:30pm**, with dinner at Emu Sports Club. After dinner, enjoy a scenic drive through sparkling neighbourhoods. Please leave your front light on for your return.

City of Canada Bay Museum

Thursday, 11 December

9:45am - 3:15pm



Easy/Medium

Unsupported

\$16.50

N/A

Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:00am to Canada Bay Museum, reminisce with over 1000+ social history items. Visit Canada Bay Museum, after your visit, enjoy lunch at Merrylands RSL at your own cost. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

Community Culture Client Christmas Party

Friday, 12 December

10:00am - 3:15pm



Easy

Unsupported

\$15.75

\$50.00

Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 10:00am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 10:15am for our end of year Christmas Party at the Hubertus Country Club. A 2-course lunch will be served (alternative) Chicken with pancetta or Roast Beef with vegetables followed by Pavlova or Christmas Pudding. Please advise dietary needs. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

Manly Beach

Monday, 15 December

9:15am - 4:00pm



Easy/Medium

Unsupported

\$20.25

N/A

Bring or Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:15am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland 9:30am and take a relaxing drive to beautiful Manly Beach. Stroll along the Corso, browse the shops, and choose your own lunch spot, whether a cozy café, restaurant, or bring your own. A lovely day out to unwind, explore, and enjoy at your own pace. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:45pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 4:00pm.

Morning Melodies - The Joan Sutherland, Penrith

Wednesday, 17 December

9:45am - 3:15pm



**Hard
Unsupported**
\$16.50
\$23.00 Includes
Morning Tea
Buy Your Own

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 9:45am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland at 10:00am for the Joan Sutherland theatre to watch a Christmas show. Please note: theatre seating may require climbing 5-6 steps. Lunch is at Club Paceway at your own expense. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

Christmas lunch on the Nepean Bell Paddlewheeler - Last outing of the year!

Thursday, 18 December

11:00am - 3:15pm



**Hard
Unsupported**
\$12.75
\$69.00
Lunch Included

Upper Mountains leaving by bus at Springwood Sport Club at 11:00am and for **Lower Mountains** at McDonalds, Blaxland at 11:15am to board at 12:00pm sharp. Enjoy a cruise with a festive 2-course meal. BAR is cash only. Toilets are upstairs, stairs must be climbed independently. **Walkers/frames not permitted.** Please advise of dietary needs. Bus will return at McDonalds, Blaxland at approximately 3:00pm and at Springwood Sports Club at 3:15pm.

25 December - Office Closed - Christmas Day

26 December - Office Closed - Boxing Day

1 January - Office Closed - New Years Day

Happy
Holidays

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