

# UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS BLACKTOWN



JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

To secure your spot on an outing and book transport, if needed, please call 1300 646 444 on the 1st Monday of the month or email [bookings@communityculture.org.au](mailto:bookings@communityculture.org.au)

Welcome to our July–September 2026 Social Outings Calendar, featuring a vibrant mix of activities to bring our community together.

## 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.

# SHOPPING SHUTTLE BLACKTOWN



-  \$1 per kilometer
-  2-4 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

## ONLINE ACCESS

You can view each edition of the newsletter on our website as soon as it is released:  
[www.communityculture.org.au/resources](http://www.communityculture.org.au/resources)

## TRANSPORT BOOKING REQUESTS - ONLINE OPTION

Want to make a transport booking but prefer not to wait on the phone?  
You can now submit a transport request through our website.

Submit your request here:  
[www.communityculture.org.au/booking](http://www.communityculture.org.au/booking)

Important Information: Submitting a booking request online does not confirm your booking.

A member of our team will review your request and contact you to:

- Confirm availability
- Finalise your booking details

This is a convenient way to get your request started, and our team will be in touch as soon as possible to assist you.

## CHSP CONTRIBUTIONS AND HARDSHIP SUPPORT

Clients accessing CHSP-funded services are asked to make a small contribution to help keep services fair, affordable, and sustainable.

We understand financial situations can change. If you are unable to pay, hardship support is available to ensure you can continue accessing essential services.

Support may include reduced fees, temporary waivers, or flexible payment arrangements. We do not require income or asset testing, and all requests are handled privately and respectfully.

To request support or learn more, contact us:

 **1300 646 444**

 [welcome@communityculture.org.au](mailto:welcome@communityculture.org.au)

# SOCIALS CONSULTATION GROUP

Community Culture invites you to attend the first of our quarterly Socials Consultation Group meetings.

**Wednesday, 15 July**

 10.00am  12.00pm

**Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre  
114 March Street, Richmond NSW**

 **Unsupported**

This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and help shape our social activities. We want to hear directly from you about what's working well, what could be improved, and where you'd like to go in the future. Your feedback will help us ensure our programs continue to meet your interests and needs.

What to expect:

- Open discussion about our social outings and activities
- Opportunity to suggest new ideas and destinations
- A chance to connect with others in a relaxed environment

Additional details:

- Transport can be arranged for those who require it through our bookings team
- Morning tea will be provided

We encourage you to book in, come along and have your say, we look forward to seeing you there.



## OUTINGS AND TRANSPORT BOOKINGS

We have listened to your feedback and acknowledge the waiting time to get through on the phones to book in for your outings at the beginning of the month.

It is equally stressful for client services team to manage the increased calls on these days.

To assist with this, we will implement the following:

·Bookings for clients living in the Blacktown LGA – Call the first Monday of the month.

Please note pre-payment is required upon booking to secure your spot.

Cancellation terms and conditions as per the service agreement are to be adhered to.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

We acknowledge some specialist appointments can be made months in advance, these can be booked in with us at the time you have made your appointment so we can prioritise your transport, however, you will need to confirm and pay for the transport 1 month prior to the appointment.

## SPRING CLEANING

We recognise that our Lawn and Home Maintenance Team has been working hard to keep up with increased demand for lawn care due to recent weather conditions. During this time, our priority has been to ensure your home remained safe and accessible, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding.

Now is the time to consider booking us in to tidying and preparing your gardens for Spring. We can offer weeding, mulching, hedging and trimming.

It is also a good time to consider pressure cleaning pathways, gutter cleaning, checking your smoke detector batteries and test and tagging your electronic equipment.

Please note – a quote will be provided before work commences as additional charges for the costs of mulch, tip fees etc. are not included in the hourly rate.


What you need: A My Aged Care referral code to Peppercorn Services for Home Maintenance  
If you would like this opportunity, please contact the client services team 1300 646 444 to book in a service.

# July

## ECQ Outlet Trip - Eastern Creek

Friday, 3 July

 9:30am

 2:30pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported  
\$15.00**



**N/A**





**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Kings Park at 9:30am. Enjoy a day of shopping at the recently opened ECQ Outlet at Eastern Creek. Lunch onsite at the food court at own cost. Please wear comfortable shoes. Walking is involved with this outing. Bus will return to McDonalds, Kings Park at approximately 2:30pm.

## Howe House - Windsor

Friday, 10 July

 11:15am

 3:00pm



**Hard**



**Supported  
\$11.25**



**\$10.00**





**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 11:15am. Come and explore Howe House on a guided tour, learn about its history since the 1820s. Please wear comfortable shoes, stairs are required to access the basement. Lunch at Macquarie Boathouse at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

## XMAS in July - Fiddler

Thursday, 16 July

 11:15am

 3:00pm



**Easy**



**Unsupported  
\$11.25**



**\$65.00**



**Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 11:15am. Let's celebrate XMAS in July at the Fiddler! Enjoy the festive entertainment, welcome drink and traditional 2-course Christmas luncheon. Doors open at 11:45am. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.





## Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday 21 July

 **Varies**

 **2:00pm**



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$1 per km**
-  **N/A**
-  **Included**

Arrange transport through us to Schofield's Memorial Club for Vegas Day! Come and enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am, buffet lunch, games, trivia. Lunch included in the \$20.00 ticket price. To book your tickets contact (02) 9627 1811 by the 14th July. The bus will pick you up from the club to return you home at 2pm.





## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 22 July

 **9:30am**

 **3:00pm**



-  **Hard**
-  **Supported**  
**\$16.50**
-  **\$22.50**
-  **Own Cost**

Leave by bus from McDonalds Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and enjoy the music show "Melodies & Memories: Broadway's Golden Age". Morning tea starts at 10am and is included in ticket price. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at St Marys Band Club. The bus will return to McDonalds Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.





## Printing Museum - Penrith

Friday 24 July

 **9:30am**

 **2:30pm**




-  **Easy**
-  **Supported**  
**\$15.00**
-  **\$10.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and visit the Printing Museum at Penrith with us. Enjoy a 2-hour guided tour of the Museum! Lunch at Penrith RSL Club at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:30pm.





## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 27 July

 **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 "The best of the 50's, 60's and 70's". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

## Riverboat Postman Sightseeing Express - Brooklyn

Friday 31 July

 9:30am

 3:30pm



**Hard**



**Supported  
\$18.00**



**\$33.00**



**Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Back by popular demand! Explore the beauty of the Hawkesbury River on this sightseeing express cruise! 1 hour and 15min cruise with morning tea included. Lunch at King Tide Cafe at own cost. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:30pm.

# AUGUST

## Club Bingo - Seven Hills RSL

Thursday, 6 August

 **Varies**

 **2:00pm**



**Easy**



**Unsupported  
\$1 per km**



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

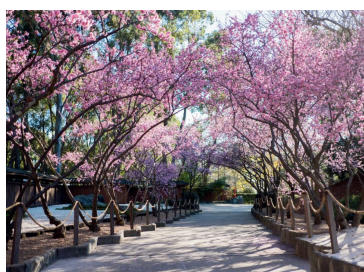
Arrange transport through us to Seven Hills RSL Club for Club Bingo! Books go on sale at 10:30am. Eyes down at 11:00am. Enjoy a game of Bingo and stay for lunch at one of the eateries in the club. Bus will collect you at 2pm from the club to return you home.

## Auburn Botanical Gardens - Cherry Blossom Season

Friday 14 August

 10:30am

 2:30pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported  
\$12.00**



**N/A**




**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 10:30am. It's cherry blossom season at Auburn's Botanical Garden! Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens. Lunch at Merrylands RSL Club. Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Club at approximately 2.30pm.

## Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday 18 August

 **Varies**

 **2:00pm**



**Easy**



**Unsupported**  
**\$1 per km**



**N/A**



**Included**

Arrange transport through us to Schofield's Memorial Club for Vegas Day! Come and enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am, buffet lunch, games, trivia. Lunch included in the \$20.00 ticket price. To book your tickets contact (02) 9627 1811 by the 11th August. The bus will pick you up from the club to return you home at 2pm.

## Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre

Friday 21 August

 **10:30am**

 **2:30pm**



**Medium**



**Supported**  
**\$12.00**



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 10:30am.

Learn about the International Western Sydney airport at their experience centre.


Lunch at Wallacia Hotel.

Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 2:30pm.

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 26 August

 **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 "Beatles to Bacharach". 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.

## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 31 August

 **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 "Broadway's Leading Ladies". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

# SEPTEMBER

## Palm Beach

Friday 4 September

 9:00am

 3:30pm



Hard



Supported  
\$19.50



N/A




Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:00am. Let's go for a drive to Palm Beach! Enjoy the salty sea air and scenery. Lunch at Club Palm Beach. Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 3:30pm.

## Club Bingo - Seven Hills RSL

Thursday, 10 September

 Varies

 2:00pm



Easy



Unsupported  
\$1 per km



N/A




Own Cost

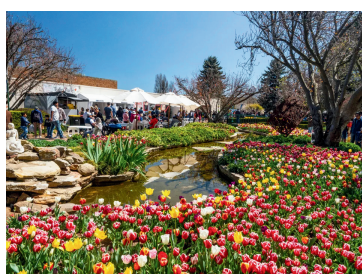
Arrange transport through us to Seven Hills RSL Club for club bingo! Books go on sale at 10:30am. Eyes down at 11:00am. Enjoy a game of Bingo and stay for lunch at one of the eateries in the club. Bus will collect you at 2pm from the club to return you home.

## Tulip Festival - Bowral

Friday 11 September

 9:30am

 4:00pm



Hard



Supported  
\$19.50



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Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am. Come and join us on our yearly Tulip Festival trip! Bring your camera and good walking shoes. Lunch at food stalls onsite or BYO. This will be a long day with walking/standing involved. Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 4:00pm.

## Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday 15 September

 **Varies**

 **2:00pm**



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$1 per km**
-  **N/A**
-  **Included**

Arrange transport through us to Schofield's Memorial Club for Vegas Day! Come and enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am, buffet lunch, games, trivia. Lunch included in the \$20.00 ticket price. To book your tickets contact (02) 9627 1811 by the 8th September. The bus will pick you up from the club to return you home at 2pm.





## Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

Friday 18 September

 **9:45am**

 **2:45pm**



-  **Medium**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$15.00**
-  **\$6.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:45am. Come and visit Fairfield's city museum! Enjoy the "Memory Box" guided tour which includes morning tea and a self-guided tour of the Vintage Village. Lunch at Club Parramatta. Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 2:45pm.

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 23 September

 **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 "Home Grown" Royal Australian Navy. 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.





## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 28 September

 **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 "50s and 60s Show". Lunch is included in ticket price. The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

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