

UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS BLACKTOWN

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2026

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 October–December 2026 Social Outings Calendar, featuring a vibrant mix of activities to bring our community together. On behalf of Community Culture, we would like to we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! We look forward to seeing you again in 2027!

Key Terms for Understanding the Calendar

Outings and nominated meal venues are scheduled in advance and outlined on the calendar. Participants are expected to follow the scheduled program. If a nominated venue is not suitable for you, please select an alternative activity. No changes to scheduled outings or venues will be made on the day.



Transport Fees: Fees will no longer be listed on the Social Calendar. Transport is charged at \$1.00 per kilometre based on 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.

OUTINGS AND TRANSPORT BOOKINGS

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

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.

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

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.

SELF-MANAGED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Community activities held at external venues (e.g. Bingo or Mens Group) are self-booked and self managed. These activities are included as local community event suggestions only. Transport can be provided, if needed, to any community activity you wish to attend, including activities not listed on this calendar, in accordance with your service agreement.

FOOD SAFETY TIPS

Summer and Christmas is fast approaching, during this season, with the weather heating up and gatherings of family and friends, food safety is crucial to prevent foodborne illnesses. Each year around Christmas there is a rise in hospital presentations of acute vomiting and diarrhoea caused by accidental food poisoning. This can be life threatening the older we get.

Some tips to keep in mind to keep you, your family and your friends safe:

Refrigerate perishable foods: Keep seafood, meats, dairy, and prepared salads at 5°C or below. And keep raw food and ready-to-eat food separate. Wash fruit and vegetables before eating.

Cook high-risk foods on the day: For example, cooking turkey and roast meats at home to serve them freshly cooked. Use a meat thermometer to ensure they reach 75°C (165°F) in the thickest part. Keep hot food hot at 60°C or hotter.

Avoid overloading fridges: Ensure air circulation is essential to keep food cool. Consider alternative storage options like eskys for non-perishable drinks to free up space for high-risk foods.

Use designated utensils: Use separate utensils and equipment for raw and cooked items to avoid spreading harmful bacteria. Wash hands, surfaces, and utensils thoroughly between tasks, especially when handling raw meat or seafood.

Store leftovers correctly: Leftovers should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 2–3 days.

Don't eat food in damaged packaging or food that is past its use-by date. If you're not sure if something is safe to eat, don't take a risk, throw it out.



SOCIALS CONSULTATION GROUP

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

Wednesday, 14 October



10.00am



12.00pm

Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre
114 March Street, Richmond NSW



Unsupported



Meeting points: Bus leaves from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 09:15am.

Bus leaves from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 09:30am.

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

Bookings essential. Come along and have your say, we look forward to seeing you there.

If you require transport please contact **1300 646 444** to make a booking.



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO WINDSOR RSL



We would like to acknowledge the support Windsor RSL has given to our community who are part of our social support program at Community Culture.

The funding was made available through Clubs Grants Funds, which is managed by the Office of Responsible Gambling and funds infrastructure grants for arts and culture, community, disaster readiness, and sport and recreation.

This support has already provided 20 trips of social support outing to those who are experiencing financial hardship.

Please do not hesitate to contact Customer Service on **1300 646 444** If you are experiencing financial difficulty which prevent you from enjoying and connecting with your community of any of the social support outings.



SHOPPING SHUTTLE BLACKTOWN

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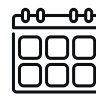
\$1 per
kilometer



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
Elara Shopping Centre	Wednesday	10:00am	11.30am
Stanhope Gardens Shopping Centre	Thursday	10.00am	11.30am
Ropes Crossing Shopping Centre	Wednesday	10.00am	11.30am

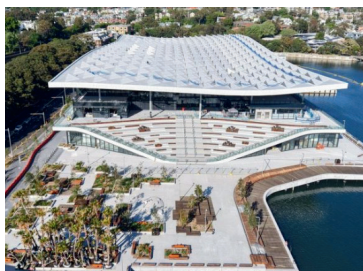
OCTOBER

New Fish Markets

Friday, 2 October

 9:30am

 3.00pm



Hard



**Unsupported
\$16.50**



N/A



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am.

Explore the new fish markets at your own pace. A lot of walking involved, please wear comfortable shoes for the day.

If you are buying fish, bring a small cooler bag with you. Lunch onsite at clients' own cost.

Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 3.00pm.

Club Bingo - Seven Hills RSL

Thursday, 8 October

 **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.

Mens club - Mt. Druitt Library Hub

Wednesday, 14 October

 **Varies**

 **12:00pm**



Easy



**Unsupported
\$1 per km**



N/A



N/A

Arrange transport through us to attend the Mens Club at Mt. Druitt Library!

Starts at 10am.

To find out more please contact (02) 8886 2000.

Bus will collect you at 12pm from the library to return you home.

Simply Voices Choir - Blacktown Workers Club

Monday, 19 October

 **Varies**

 **Varies**



Easy



**Unsupported
\$1 per km**



N/A



N/A

Arrange transport through us to join the Simply Voices Choir at Blacktown Workers Club!
Rehearsals are held at the Wattle Room, starting at 1.30pm. To find out more about this group and what time it finishes please contact 0402 677 765.
Arrange transport through us to collect you afterwards from the club to return you home.

Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday, 20 October

 **Varies**

 **2:00pm**



Easy



**Unsupported
\$1 per km**



N/A



Included

Arrange transport through us to Schofield's Memorial Club for Vegas Day!
Enjoy live entertainment from 11:00am.
Lunch included in the \$20.00 ticket price. To book your tickets contact (02) 9627 1811 by the 13th of October.
The bus will pick you up at 2pm from the club to return you home.

Prince Henry Hospital Nursing & Medical Museum

Friday, 23 October

 **9:45am**

 **3:00pm**



Hard



**Unsupported
\$15.75**



\$15.00



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:45am.
Enjoy a 2hr guided tour of the Prince Henry Hospital Nursing and Medical Museum. Refreshments included in ticket price.
A lot of walking is involved, please wear comfortable shoes.
Lunch at Yarra Bay Sailing Club at clients' own cost.
Bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at approximately 3:00pm.

Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday, 26 October

 **10:00am**

 **2:30pm**



Easy



**Unsupported
\$13.50**



\$34.00



Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 10:00am.
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.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 28 October

 9:30am

 3:00pm



Hard



Unsupported
\$16.50



\$22.50



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am.

Enjoy the music show "A Life Centre Stage". Morning tea included in ticket price.

Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat.

Lunch at St. Marys Bands Club at your own expense.

The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

Blacktown Knitting Group - Max Webber Library Blacktown

Thursday, 29 October

 12:30pm

 3:30pm



Easy



Unsupported
\$1 per km



N/A



N/A

Arrange transport through us to join the Blacktown knitting Group at Max Webber Library.

Help knit squares for 'Wrap with love' and distribute colourful wraps to communities in need.

To find out more please contact (02) 9839 6648.

The bus will pick you up at 3.30pm and return you home.

November

Melbourne Cup Day - Glenbrook Panthers

Tuesday, 3 November

 11:15am

 4:00pm



Easy



Supported
\$14.25



\$75.00



Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 11:15am.

It's Melbourne Cup time! Enjoy a 2-course luncheon, live entertainment, lucky door prizes and best dressed competition at Glenbrook Panthers.

The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 4:00pm.

Parramatta Female Factory

Friday, 6 November

 9:45am

 2:45pm



Hard



**Supported
\$15.00**



\$20.00



Own Cost

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:45am.

A 2 hr guided tour of the Parramatta's Female Factory. Note: A lot of walking is required and the tour contains sensitive material which some clients may find confronting.

Lunch will be at Parramatta Leagues Club at client's own cost.

The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 2:45pm.

Mens club - Mt. Druitt Library Hub

Wednesday, 11 November

 **Varies**

 12:00pm



Easy



**Unsupported
\$1 per km**



N/A



N/A

Arrange transport to attend the Mens Club starting at 10am at Mt. Druitt Library!

No bookings required. To find out more please contact (02) 8886 2000.

The bus will pick you up at 12.00pm and return you home.

Club Bingo - Seven Hills RSL

Thursday, 12 November

 **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. After bingo stay for lunch at one of the eateries in the club.

Bus will collect you at 2pm from the club to return you home.

Simply Voices Choir - Blacktown Workers Club

Monday, 16 November

 **Varies**

 **Varies**



Easy



**Unsupported
\$1 per km**



N/A



N/A

Arrange transport through us to join the Simply Voices Choir at Blacktown Workers Club!

Rehearsals are held at the Wattle Room, starting at 1.30pm. To find out more about this group and what time it finishes please contact 0402 677 765.

Arrange transport through us to collect you afterwards from the club to return you home.

Vegas Day - Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club

Tuesday, 17 November

 **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. Lunch included in the \$20.00 ticket price.
To book your tickets contact (02) 9627 1811 by the 10th of November. The bus will pick you up from the club to return you home at 2pm.

Board Game and Puzzle Club - Stanhope Gardens

Friday, 20 November

 **Varies**

 **Varies**



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

Arrange transport through us to join the Board Game and Puzzle Club in Stanhope Gardens, starting at 10am! Meeting at Dennis Johnson Library. No bookings required.
To find out more about this group and what time it finishes please contact (02) 9421 2670.
Arrange transport through us to collect you afterwards from the club to return you home.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 25 November

 **9:30am**

 **3:00pm**



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

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 9:30am.
Enjoy the music show "Piano Legends". 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, 30 November

 **10:00am**

 **2:30pm**



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$13.50**
-  **\$34.00**
-  **Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Marsden Park at 10:00am.
Enjoy the music show "Christmas Spectacular".
Lunch is included in ticket price.
The bus will return to McDonalds, Marsden Park by approximately 2:30pm.

December

Activeminds - Max Webber Library Blacktown

Wednesday, 2 December

 10:00am

 11:00am



 **Easy**

 **Unsupported**
\$1 per km

 **N/A**

 **N/A**

Arrange transport through us to join Activeminds at Max Webber Library, Blacktown, starting at 10am
No bookings required.
To find out more please contact (02) 9839 6677.
The bus will pick you up to return you home at 11am.

Local Dinner & Christmas Lights

Wednesday, 9 December

 **Varies**

 **Varies**



 **Easy**

 **Supported**
\$20.00

 **N/A**

 **Own Cost**

Evening Event – The bus will pick you up from home to enjoy a Christmas light adventure, visiting the many local displays around your local area.
Dinner at West Q, Rooty Hill, at your own expense.
Please leave your front light on, as you will return home in the dark.
In place of charging kms per person, a flat fee will be charged for this event.

Community Culture Client Christmas Party

Friday, 11 December

 10:30am

 2:30pm



 **Easy**

 **Supported**

 **\$70.00**

 **Included**

End-of-year Christmas Party will be held at The Henry Sports Club, Werrington.
Celebrate with a traditional two course Christmas lunch, get to know clients from other LGA's, and enjoy music and dancing with our entertainers.
Please specify dietary requirements when booking.

Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 16 December

 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 "A Christmas Affair".

Morning tea included in ticket price.

Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat.

Lunch at St. Marys Bands Club at your own expense. The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

Nepean Belle - Christmas Lunch

Friday, 18 December

 11:00am

 3:00pm



Hard



Supported

\$12.00



\$69.00



Included

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park at 11:00am, experience Christmas aboard the Nepean Belle, cruising the picturesque Nepean River.

Enjoy a scrumptuous 2-course meal while enjoying the scenery.

Clients with mobility difficulties will not be able to attend. Please note the bar is cash only.

The bus will return to McDonalds, Blacktown Sports Park by approximately 3:00pm.

25 December - Office Closed - Christmas Day

26 December - Office Closed - Boxing Day

1 January - Office Closed - New Years Day



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