

# UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS BLUE MOUNTAINS

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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

To secure your spot on an outing and book transport if needed, please call 1300 646 444 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 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.

## 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 Blue Mountains LGA – Call the first Friday 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.

# SHOPPING SHUTTLE BLUE MOUNTAINS



\$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
<b>WEEK A</b>			
Leura Mall (Hazelbrook to Wentworth Falls, Lawson)	Monday	10:45am	12:45pm
Penrith Plaza (All mountains)	Wednesday	10:30am	12:30pm
Lithgow Coles (Upper Blue Mountains Clients)	Thursday	10:45am	12:45pm
Katoomba Coles (Upper Blue Mountains Clients)	Friday	10:45am	12:45pm
<b>WEEK B</b>			
Springwood IGA (Katoomba to Warrimoo and all stops in between)	Thursday	10:45am	12:45pm
Winmalee Coles (Lawson, Hazelbrook, Woodford, Winmalee)	Thursday	10:30am	12:30pm
<b>FIRST WORKING MONDAY OF THE MONTH</b>			
Homemaker Centre Penrith (Bunnings, Spotlight, Chemist Warehouse) (All mountains)	Monday	9:15am or 10:45am	12:15pm or 1:45pm

# July

## ECQ Outlet Trip - Eastern Creek

Friday, 3 July

 9am

 2.40pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported**  
\$ 17.00



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9am  
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.

## XMAS in July - Fiddler

Thursday, 16 July

 10.45am

 3.15pm



**Easy**



**Unsupported**  
\$13.50



**\$65.00**



**Included**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club  
Let's celebrate XMAS in July at the Fiddler!  
Enjoy the festive entertainment, welcome drink and traditional 2-course Christmas luncheon.

## Megalong Valley Tea Rooms

Friday, 17 July

 10.30am

 3.00pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported**  
\$13.50



**N/A**



**Own cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club  
Enjoy the beautiful scenic drive to the Blue Mountains and down to Megalong Valley.  
Lunch at Megalong Valley tea Rooms at own cost.






## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 22 July

 9.30am

 2.30pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15.75**
-  **\$22.50**
-  **Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:30am .  
Enjoy the music show "Melodies & Memories:  
Broadway's Golden Age".

Morning tea starts at 10am and is included in ticket  
price. You may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat.  
Lunch at Club Paceway.

The bus will return to the mountains approximately  
2:30pm.

## Howe House - Windsor

Friday, 24 July

 9.30am

 2.45pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15.75**
-  **\$10.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:35am.

Explore Howe House on a guided tour, learn about its  
history since the 1820s. Please wear comfortable shoes,  
stair access the basement.

Lunch at Macquarie Boathouse at own cost.

The bus will return to the mountains approximately  
2:45pm.






## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 27 July

 9.45am

 3.15pm



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$17.25**
-  **\$34.00**
-  **Included**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am

Get your dancing shoes on and sing along to "The best  
of the 50's, 60's and 70's" at North Richmond Panthers!  
Lunch is included with the entertainment.

The bus will return to the mountains approximately  
3:15pm.

## Riverboat Postman Sightseeing Express - Brooklyn

Friday 31 July

 9.20am

 3.45pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$19.50**
-  **\$33.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:20am

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 the mountains approximately  
3:45pm.

# AUGUST

## Ebenezer Church

Friday 7 August

 8.40am

 2.50pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported**  
**\$18.51**



**\$10.00**



**Own Cost**

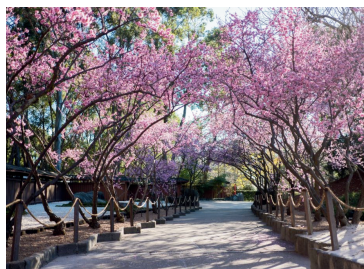
Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 8:40am. Come and visit the historical Ebenezer Church, cemetery and Schoolmaster's House. Enjoy Devonshire Tea and purchase locally made goods at their shop. Lunch at Pitt Town Sports Club. The bus will return to the mountains approximately 2:50pm.

## Auburn Botanical Gardens - Cherry Blossom Season

Friday 14 August

 9:45am

 2:45pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported**  
**\$15.00**



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am. It's cherry blossom season at Auburn's Botanical Garden! Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens. Lunch at Merrylands RSL Club. The bus will return to the mountains from approximately 2:45pm.

## Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre

Friday 21 August

 9:30am

 3:00pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported**  
**\$16.50**



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:30am. Learn about the International Western Sydney airport at their experience centre. Lunch at Wallacia Hotel. The bus will return to the mountains approximately 3:00pm.

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 26 August

 9:15am

 2:30pm



**Hard**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:15am. Enjoy the music show "Beatles to Bacharach".



**Unsupported**

Morning tea starts at 10am and is included in ticket price. You may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at Club Paceway.

**\$16.50**



**\$22.50**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 2:30pm.



**Own Cost**

## Reptile Park - Gosford

Friday 28 August

 8:30am

 3:30pm



**Hard**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 8.30am.



**Unsupported**

Come and visit the Australian Reptile Park with us! From furry friends to scaly lizards, reptile park has a bit of everything for everyone. BYO lunch or eat at the Hard Croc Cafe onsite at own cost.

**\$21.00**



**\$39.99**

This outing requires a lot of walking/standing.



**Own Cost**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 3:30pm.

## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 31 August

 9:45am

 3:15pm



**Easy**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am.



**Unsupported**

Get your dancing shoes on and sing along to "Broadway's Leading Ladies" at North Richmond Panthers! Lunch is included with the entertainment.

**\$17.25**



**\$34.00**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 3:15pm.




**Included**

SEPTEMBER

## Palm Beach

Friday 4 September

 8:30am

 4:00pm



**Hard**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 8:30am. Enjoy the salty sea air and scenery as we drive to Palm Beach.



**Supported**  
\$22.50

Lunch at Club Palm Beach.



**N/A**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 4:00pm.



**Own Cost**

## Tulip Festival - Bowral

Friday 11 September

 9:00am

 4:00pm



**Medium**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:00am. Come and join us on our yearly Tulip Festival trip! Bring your camera and good walking shoes.



**Unsupported**  
\$21.00

Lunch at food stalls onsite or BYO.



**\$ - TBC**

This will be a long day, with a lot of walking/standing involved.




**Own Cost**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 4:00pm.

## Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

Friday 18 September

 9:00am

 2:30 pm



**Hard**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:00am. 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.



**Unsupported**  
\$16.50



**\$6.00**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 2:30pm.



**Own Cost**

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 23 September

 9:15am

 2:30pm



**Hard**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:15 am. Enjoy the music show "Home Grown" Royal Australian Navy. Morning tea starts at 10am and is included in ticket price. You may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat.



**Unsupported**  
\$16.50



**\$22.50**

Lunch at Club Paceway.




**Own Cost**

The bus will return to the mountains approximately 2:30pm.

## Bygone Beauty Tea Rooms - Leura

Friday 25 September

 9:45am

 2:45pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported  
\$15.00**



**\$ - TBC**




**Own Cost**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am. Bygone Beauty's' Tea Pot Museum has the world's largest private collection of tea wares! Enjoy seeing their collections followed by Devonshire tea. Lunch at Canton Palace, Katoomba. The bus will return to Springwood approximately 2:45pm.

## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 28 September

 9:45am

 3:15pm



**Easy**



**Unsupported  
\$16.50**



**\$34.00**



**Included**

Meet at Springwood Sports Club at 9:45am. Get your dancing shoes on and sing along to "50s and 60s Show" at North Richmond Panthers! Lunch is included with the entertainment. The bus will return to the mountains approximately 3:15pm.

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