

# UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS PENRITH

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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> Wednesday 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 Penrith LGA – Call the first Wednesday 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.

# COME DINE WITH US PENRITH



This program is only eligible for clients accepted into Peppercorns CHSP Social Groups Program . You can meet us at the venue or arrange transport at time of booking. \$6 client contribution paid at time of booking. All meals are at your own expense.

DATE	TIME	VENUE			
Wednesday 01/07/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	The Log Cabin 20 Memorial Avenue, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Wednesday 08/07/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Rashay's 120 Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Tuesday 21/07/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Peachtree Hotel 54 Peachtree Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Wednesday 22/07/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Kelly's Brasserie 123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Tuesday 11/08/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Mr. Watkins Bar 467 High Street, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Wednesday 12/08/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Jamison Hotel 186 Smith Street, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Tuesday 25/08/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	The Pioneer Tavern 21 Aspen Street, South Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Wednesday 26/08/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Rashay's 120 Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported

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Wednesday 02/09/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Tattersalls Hotel 95 Station Street, Cnr Union Lane, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Tuesday 08/09/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Emu Hall Bar&Kitchen 2-26 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Wednesday 09/09/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Cafe at Lewers 86 River Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported
Tuesday 22/09/2026	11:45am - 1:45pm	Peachtree Hotel 54 Peachtree Road, Penrith, NSW 2750	Client's Own Cost	Easy	Unsupported

# SHOPPING SHUTTLE PENRITH



\$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>			
Nepean Square	Monday	10:00am	12:00pm
Nepean Square (Tench Ave- Nepean Shores clients)	Tuesday	8:45am	10:45am
Nepean Square (Mulgoa Road – Mountain View clients)	Tuesday	9:45am	11:45am
Penrith	Wednesday	10:00am	12:00pm
St Marys Shops (Werrington – St Marys Clients)	Thursday	9:00am	11:00am
St Marys Shops (St Clair – Erskine Park Clients)	Thursday	10:15am	12:15pm
Nepean Square	Thursday	10:00am	12:00pm
<b>WEEK B</b>			
Nepean Square (Kingswood – Penrith Clients)	Monday	8:45am	10:45am
Nepean Square (Glenmore Park – Regentville Clients)	Monday	10:30am	12:30pm
Nepean Square	Tuesday	9:30am	11:30am
Emu Plains Lennox Centre	Thursday	9:00am or 10:00am	11:00am or 12:00pm
<b>FIRST WORKING MONDAY OF THE MONTH</b>			
Homemaker Centre Penrith (Bunnings, Spotlight, Chemist Warehouse)	Monday	9:15am or 10:45am	12:15pm or 1:45pm

# WEEKLY COOKING CLASSES



Build your confidence in preparing and cooking nutritious meals with our Dietitian Demera. Its a great place to ask all your dietary questions while building social connections with like minded people.

Come along and get as involved as you wish. Classes are held at the Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre on Monday or Wednesdays from 11am to 2pm. These classes are held every alternate week with the exception of public holidays.

All classes cost \$20.

Just bring yourself and an apron if you own one.

Bookings are essential as classes fill quick.

What you need: My Aged care referral code Nutrition and Dietitan assigned to Peppercorn Services.

Please contact us on 1300 646 444 to book in for your class.

<b>Cooking Class Schedule</b>				
<b>Month</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Class 4</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Monday 6th<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 29th</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	-	-	<b>Wednesday 31st</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday 21st</b>	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>




# 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, Penrith Panthers 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, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:30pm.

## XMAS in July - Fiddler

Thursday, 16 July

 11:00am

 3:00pm



**Easy**



**Unsupported  
\$12.00**



**\$65.00**




**Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 11:00am. Let's celebrate XMAS in July at the Fiddler! Enjoy the festive entertainment, welcome drink and traditional 2-course Christmas luncheon. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:00pm.

## Megalong Valley Tea Rooms

Friday, 17 July

 10:15am

 3:30pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported  
\$15.75**



**N/A**



**Own cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:15am. Enjoy the beautiful scenic drive to the Blue Mountains and down to Megalong Valley. Lunch at Megalong Valley tea Rooms at own cost. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:30pm.





## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 22 July

 10am

 2:00pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$12.00**
-  **\$22.50**
-  **Own Cost**

Meet is at The Joan or arrange your transport with us for Morning tea at 10am, included in the ticket price, then stay and enjoy the show, "Melodies & Memories: Broadway's Golden Age". Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at Club Paceway. Bus will return to The Joan to collect your cars or take you home if transport has been arranged.

## Howe House - Windsor

Friday, 24 July

 10:00am

 2:30pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$13.50**
-  **\$10.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:00am. 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. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:30pm.





## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 27 July

 10:15am

 2:15pm



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$12.00**
-  **\$34.00**
-  **Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:15am. 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. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:15pm.

## Riverboat Postman Sightseeing Express - Brooklyn

Friday 31 July

 8:00 am

 3:45pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**  
**\$22.75**
-  **\$33.00**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 8am. 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. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:45pm.

# AUGUST

## Ebenezer Church

Friday 7 August

 9:00am

 3:00pm



-  **Medium**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15**
-  **\$10.00**
-  **Own Cost**

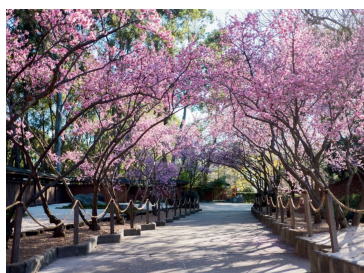
Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 9:00am. Come and visit the historical Ebenezer Church, cemetery and Schoolmaster's House. Enjoy Devonshire Tea and purchase locally made goods at their shop. Lunch at Pitt Town Sports Club. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3.00pm.





## Auburn Botanical Gardens - Cherry Blossom Season

Friday 14 August

 10:00am

 3:00pm



-  **Hard**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$15.00**
-  **N/A**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:00am. 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, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:00pm.






## 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, Penrith Panthers at 10:30am. Learn about the International Western Sydney Airport at their experience centre. Lunch at Wallacia Hotel. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:30pm.

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 26 August

 10am

 2:00pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported**

**\$12.00**



**\$22.50**



**Own Cost**

Meet us at the Joan or arrange your transport with us for Morning tea at 10am, included in the ticket price, then stay and enjoy the show, Beatles to Bacharach". Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at Club Paceway. Bus will return to The Joan to collect your cars or take you home if transport has been arranged.

## Reptile Park - Gosford

Friday 28 August

 9:00am

 3:30pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported**

**\$19.50**



**\$39.99**



**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 9:00am. 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 the Hard Croc Cafe onsite at own cost. This outing requires alot of walking/standing. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:30pm.

## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 31 August

 10:15am

 2:15pm



**Easy**



**Unsupported**

**\$12.00**



**\$34.00**



**Included**


Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:15am. Get your dancing shoes on and sing along to "Broadway's Leading Ladies" at North Richmond Panthers! Lunch is included with the entertainment. Please advise us of any dietary requirements. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:15pm.

SEPTEMBER

## Palm Beach

Friday 4 September

 9:00am

 3:30pm



**Hard**



**Supported  
\$19.50**



**N/A**



**Own Cost**

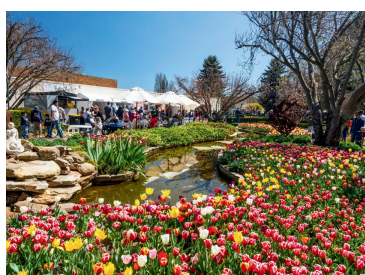
Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 9:00am. Let's go for a drive to Palm Beach! Enjoy the salty sea air and scenery. Lunch at Club Palm Beach. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3:30pm.

## Tulip Festival - Bowral

Friday 11 September

 9:30am

 4.00pm



**Hard**



**Supported  
\$19.50**



**\$ - TBC**



**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers 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, Penrith Panthers at approximately 4pm.

## Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

Friday 18 September

 9:30am

 3:00pm



**Medium**



**Unsupported  
\$16.50**



**\$6.00**



**Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 9:30am. 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, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3pm.

## Morning Melodies at The Joan - Penrith

Wednesday 23 September

 10.00am

 2:00pm



**Hard**



**Unsupported  
\$12.00**



**\$22.50**



**Own Cost**

Meet us at the Joan or arrange your transport with us for Morning tea at 10am, included in the ticket price, then stay and enjoy the show "Home Grown" Royal Australian Navy. Please note you may need to climb 5-6 steps to your seat. Lunch at Club Paceway. Bus will return to The Joan to collect your cars or take you home if transport has been arranged.






## Bygone Beauty Tea Rooms - Leura

Friday 25 September

 9:30am

 3.00pm



-  **Medium**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$16.50**
-  **\$ - TBC**
-  **Own Cost**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 9:30am. Bygone Beautys tea pot museum has the world's largest private collection of teawares! Enjoy seeing their collections followed by Devonshire tea. Lunch at Canton Palace, Katoomba. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 3pm.






## Morning Melodies at Panthers - North Richmond

Monday 28 September

 10:15am

 2:15pm



-  **Easy**
-  **Unsupported**
-  **\$12.00**
-  **\$34.00**
-  **Included**

Leaving by bus from McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at 10:15am. Get your dancing shoes on and sing along to "50s and 60s Show" at North Richmond Panthers! Lunch is included in the ticket price. Bus will return to McDonalds, Penrith Panthers at approximately 2:15pm.

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