

Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid

Outings Calendar

October - December 2025



**Richmond
Community
Services Inc**
Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid



Masks are available for use on the bus



Prepaid events have limited spots



Cost listed is per person for bus only (unless noted otherwise)



Exact money is appreciated, as we don't carry change



Book your spot by calling the office.
We will confirm your booking by mail



Outings and Duty of Care

At Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid, client safety is our top priority, and we are fully committed to our Duty of Care.

During outings, our volunteers, bus drivers, and bus assistants are responsible for your safety and support. They hold both a legal and moral duty to keep you safe while you use our services.

To help our volunteers fulfill this duty, please:

- Stay with the group at all times.
- Remain at the designated venue during outings.

By following these guidelines, you allow our team to ensure your safety and provide any needed assistance. Our goal is for all clients to enjoy outings with full support within the community.



HAWKESBURY NEIGHBOUR AID OUTINGS CALENDAR

Coordinator	Chris
Contact Number	4588 3510
Mobile	Chris: 0428 133 312
Email	neighbouraid@rcsi.ngo.org.au
Office Days	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Office Hours	8:30am - 4pm

Administration Support Worker	Marilyn
Contact Number	4588 3510
Email	adminnaid@rcsi.ngo.org.au
Office Days	Monday - Thursday
Office Hours	8am – 3pm

Activities & Engagement Officer	Linda
Contact Number	4588 3509
Email	activities@rcsi.ngo.org.au
Office Days	Monday - Thursday
Office Hours	8am- 3pm



Coordinator Catch Up

Greetings everyone – I cannot believe how fast the year is going and that we are now sending the last Outings Calendar for the year.

We hope that you have been enjoying the outings so far this year and are always happy to hear any suggestions for outings that you may have.

Thanks must go to Irene and Marilyn who put so much time and effort into putting the calendar together and trying their best to ensure that our outings are varied and enjoyable.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know about some changes that have happened in the Neighbour Aid Team.

We have undergone a little bit of restructuring around roles and duties, and I am pleased to announce that we now have an additional staff member, increasing our staff to 3. This includes

- Coordinator (Chris)– Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and is responsible for the overall operation of the service, including assessing new clients, volunteer recruitment and management and ensuring that the service operates within the Funding Guidelines
- Administration Support Worker (Marilyn)- Monday to Thursday and is responsible for all the clerical duties that are associated with the day-to-day operation of the service, including the collection and reporting of statistics and maintaining client and volunteer records
- Activities and Engagement Officer (Belinda but prefers Linda) – Monday to Thursday and is responsible for developing and overseeing HNA outings and activities. Linda will be the person who will contact clients to let them know what time they will be picked up for an outing and the time drivers and assistants are required.

As with any new change, there may be some ‘teething’ problems, so please be patient with us until everyone settles into their new role.

Be assured that there will be no change to our happy smiling faces and our love of working with our volunteers and clients.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4588 3510

Chris



October 2025

Date	Outing/Event	Costs
1st Wednesday	OFFICE AND CENTRE CLOSED	
2nd Thursday	OFFICE AND CENTRE CLOSED	
5th Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS COMMENCES CLOCKS FORWARD  I hate changing to Daylight Saving time	



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
6th Monday <u>NO CHAIR</u> <u>YOGA</u>	<u>LABOUR DAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u> 	
7th Tuesday	<u>Scenic Kangaroo Point Boardwalk</u> A breathtaking new way to experience the natural beauty of the Hawkesbury River is now open to the public. The Kangaroo Point Boardwalk – a spectacular one-kilometre elevated path through untouched mangroves and bushland - we may not walk all of it!  Fish n chips at Brooklyn	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
9th Thursday Evergreens 10am to 12noon Volunteer Training 10am to 12 noon	Ferry from Rydalmere to Circular Quay to Watsons Bay  Lunch: Baithouse in the Tea Garden	\$15 – Bus \$2.50–Ferry-Opal Lunch own cost Date Booked:
13th Monday Chair Yoga 1:30pm to 2:30pm	Jacaranda Group Mt Tomah 	\$15 – Bus Bring own lunch or Lunch at Café Date Booked:



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
13th Monday NSW School Term #4 Commences	 "I know the kids don't like you and pick on you, but you have to go to school...you're the teacher."	
16th Thursday Evergreens 10am – 12 noon Line Dancing Western Style	Fashionable Silhouettes Exhibition Old Government House, Parramatta (flight of stairs to top floor) 	\$15 – Bus \$12 – Entry <u>Book early as we need to pre book</u> Lunch own cost Gate House Tea Rooms Date Booked:
21st Tuesday	Bligh Park Hotel 	\$10 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
22nd Wednesday	Morning Melodies A Musical Affair: A Celebration of the Legacy of Musical theatre 	\$15 – Bus \$ 0 – Self drive \$22 -Show Lunch own cost Date Booked:
23rd Thursday Coffee, Cake & Connection: Boost your Resilience 10am – 11:30am	Thirroul War Memorial  Lunch Martin Place Café & Book Lounge	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
27th Monday 	Seniors Show & Lunch The Beach Boys Experience North Richmond Panthers 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$32 - Show & Lunch Date Booked:



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29th Wednesday	Prospect Reservoir  Lunch at Blacktown Workers Sports Club	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
31st Friday	Macedonian Group The Pickled Wombat, St Albans  	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:





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3rd Monday Chair Yoga 1:30pm to 2:30pm	Sculptures by the Sea, Bondi Beach   Lunch Bondi Bowls Club	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
4th Tuesday	Nan Tien Temple, Berkeley  Lunch at Renee's Easy Eats	\$15 – Bus \$8 – ½ Hr tour Book early – We need to pre book Lunch own cost Date Booked

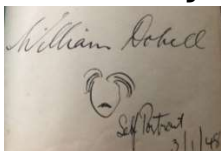


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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
6th Thursday Coffee Cake & Connection 10am to 11:30am	Tour of Coliseum  Lunch: Rooty Hill RSL	\$15 – Bus \$20 – Tour behind the scenes Book early - We need to pre book Lunch own cost Date Booked:
10th Monday	Davistown RSL Ferry from Woy Woy to Club 	\$15 – Bus \$8 - Ferry Return Lunch own cost Date Booked:

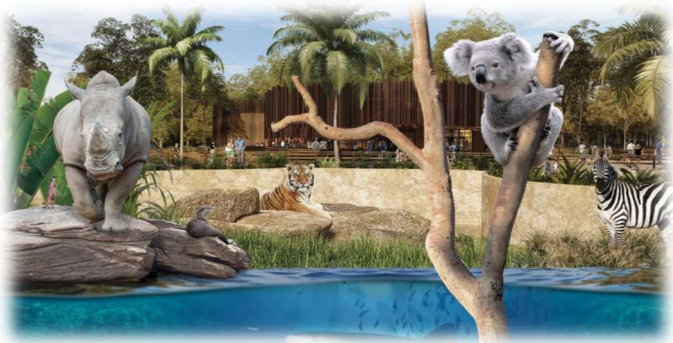


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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
11th Tuesday	REMEMBERANCE DAY 	
12th Wednesday  Self portrait	Historic Dobell House, Wangi Wangi  Lunch Wangi Waters Bistro RSL Club	\$15 – Bus \$10 – Entry to House \$5 – AM tea Lunch own cost We need to book Date Booked



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
18th Tuesday	 Richmond Community Services Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 West Market Street Richmond NSW 2753 4588 3502 <u>1pm to 2:30pm</u> <u>ALL WELCOME</u>	
20th Thursday	Wild Life Sydney Zoo, Eastern Creek  Lunch in café on site	\$15 – Bus \$39.99 - Entry Lunch own cost Book early – We need to pre book Date Booked:
24 th Monday Chair Yoga 1:30pm to 2:30pm	Rock n Roll Christmas Seniors Show & Lunch North Richmond Panthers 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$32 – Show & Lunch Date Booked:



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26th Wednesday 	Morning Melodies THE VALLIES 	\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$22 - Show Lunch own cost Date Booked:
28th Friday	Macedonian Group Magistic Sydney Harbour Buffet 	\$15 – Bus \$95 – Lunch cruise Date Booked:
	When I get old I don't want people thinking "What a sweet little old lady"... I want 'em saying "Oh Crap! What's she up to now?" 	



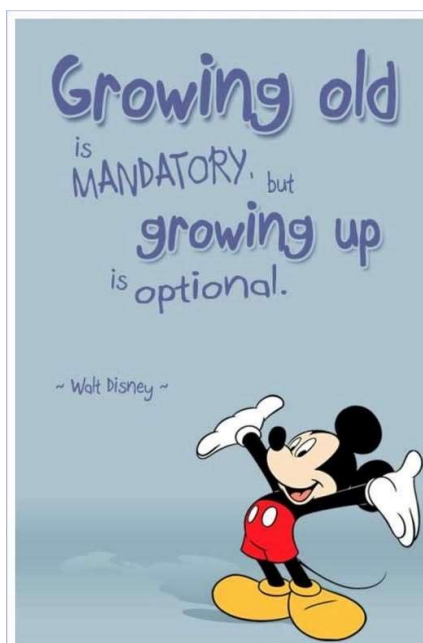
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1st Monday Chair Yoga 1:30pm to 2:30pm	Christmas Lunch/Party Windsor Golf Club 10am to 2pm 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive Date Booked:
3rd Wednesday	Xmas Shops, Christmas Warehouse, Castle Hill Ronis, Penrith Lunch Fiddler	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
8th Monday	Mystery Tour 	\$0 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
10 th Wednesday	Penrith Panthers Weekly Raffle 1pm 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:





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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
15th Monday Chair Yoga 1:30pm to 2:30pm	Hawkesbury Xmas Lights Early dinner - 6:60pm Lights – 7:30 to 9:30pm  Dinner: Local Club	\$10 – Bus Dinner own cost Date Booked:
17th Wednesday	Morning Melodies Christmas Then and Now 	\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$22 - Show Lunch own cost Date Booked:
22nd Monday	NO SENIORS SHOW & LUNCH NORTH RICHMOND PANTHERS	



December 2025

Date	Outing/Event	Costs
22nd Monday Summer Holidays Commence 2026 Term #1 Commences 26/1/26		
24th Wednesday	CHRISTMAS EVE 	
25th Thursday	CHRISTMAS DAY 	



	OFFICE & CENTRE CLOSSES: Thursday 18th December 2025 RE OPENS OFFICE ONLY: Monday 5th January 2026 RE OPENS CENTRE: Monday 12th January 2026 EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Emergency 000 Life Line 13 11 14 Bush Fire Information Line 1800 679 737 SES Flood, storm & Tsunami 132 500	
	RE-RECOMMENCES IN 2026 NO EVERGREENS JANUARY 2026 OFFEE CAKE & CONNECTIONS FEBRUARY 2026 CHAIR YOGA FEBRUARY 2026	

Information re eye drops for dry eyes.

**Off the shelf, Blooms Chemist are very expensive,
but if own GP or SPECIALIST writes a script the
price comes down to about \$7. 20.**

Some Doctors won't write a script for these drops



