

Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid

Outings Calendar
January - March 2026



**Richmond
Community
Services Inc**
Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid



HAWKESBURY NEIGHBOUR AID OUTINGS CALENDAR

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Office Hours	8:30am - 4pm

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Office Days	Monday - Thursday
Office Hours	8am- 3pm



Bus Outings & Events Guidelines

- 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

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 help 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 outing

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.



Coordinator Catch Up

Greetings everyone – This will be our last Coordinator’s Catch Up for the year and what a year it has been.

Can you believe that another year has passed and that we are looking down the barrel of 2026. We here at Neighbour Aid are certainly looking forward to what next year has to bring. We hope that our outings continue to be enjoyed and that all our services help our clients live their best life – we love what we do.

By now hopefully you have had a chance to meet Linda, our new Activities & Engagement Officer, and are getting familiar with the changes we have made. Both Linda and Marilyn are enjoying their new roles.

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 Linda who put so much time and effort into preparing the calendar and trying their best to ensure that our outings are varied and enjoyable.

You will notice that we have included lots of information with the January to March Outings Calendar. This is to try to keep you up to date with all the changes that are happening within Aged Care.

One of the most important things to know is that a New Aged Care Act came into effect on 1 November 2025 and this will have an impact on how some services will operate from 1 November onwards.

Please do not worry too much about the service you currently receive from Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid for now, there will be very little change, and we will certainly let you know of any significant changes that will impact on our service and clients.

If you have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 4588 3510 to discuss.



Christmas and Office Closure

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Please be aware that our office closes on Thursday 18th December and reopens on Monday 5 January -**there will be no home visits or outings during this period.**

If you are currently receiving a shopping service, I have asked volunteers to check with you if you will be ok during this closure and to arrange an extra shopping time before we close if you require it.

It is important that we give the opportunity for our hard-working volunteers to take a little time for themselves over this period, and to rest up ready to hit the ground running in 2026!

Coordinator Annual Leave

I will be on Annual Leave from Tuesday 2 December, returning on Monday 5 January. But never fear, the more than capable Linda and Marilyn will be holding the fort in my absence. Linda can be contacted on 4588 3509 and Marilyn on 4588 3510.

Hoping that your Christmas is wonderful and you get to spend time with your friends and family and perhaps there may be a little something under the Christmas tree for you.

Take care and Merry Christmas

Chris





More Ways to Connect at RCSI

While our Neighbour Aid calendar is packed with fabulous outings, RCSI also offers a few programs you can join independently.

Each Monday at 1:30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre we have a gentle yoga class to help you stretch, relax, and stay active. Cost is \$5 per session payable on the day.

Once a month we host our ‘Coffee, Cake & Connection’ gathering—a lovely chance to enjoy a treat and catch up with friends. These activities are a wonderful way to stay connected with the community—just make your own way and come along when it suits you!”

Thursdays (monthly) - 10:00am - 11:30pm

5 Feb Financial Empowerment with Bendigo Bank

5 Mar International Women’s Day Gathering

In 2026 we will also be offering you transport to attend our Evergreens program which is a great opportunity to connect (details for these sessions are in the calendar).



January 2026

Date	Outing/Event	Costs
1st Thursday		
5 th Monday	<p>Richmond Community Services Inc</p> <p>Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid OPEN FOR 2026</p>	
	<p>Our Evergreens, Chair Yoga and Coffee Cake and Connections are not running in January, and new sessions will begin in February</p>	



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13 th Tuesday	Glenhaven Flower Power and Café Enjoy the largest of Flower Power's garden centres on a site spanning 11 acres.  Lunch at Frankies Food Factory From \$20 - \$30	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
20 th Tuesday	Windsor Leagues Club Hey, Hey its Tuesday Show and lunch Roy Cooper and The Funky Doo Dah's Performing with a different special guest each month. 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$25 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
22 nd Thursday	Darrell Lea outlet Ingleburn Whether it's a gift or a personal indulgence, there's something for everyone on this delicious outlet visit.  Lunch at Ingleburn Bowling Club From \$10 - \$30	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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27 th Tuesday	Mittagong Op Shops Enjoy a nice drive, shop for a unique bargain and then refuel with a nice lunch  Lunch at Mittagong RSL Club From \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
29 th Thursday	Redford Park, Bowral Enjoy a stroll around this refined Victorian Italianate home.  Lunch at Bowral Bowling Club From \$10 - \$30	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
30th Friday	Macedonian Group: Neyvine Seafood & Grill Parramatta  Meals from \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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2 nd Monday	<p>Picton Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Enjoy a picturesque walk around the peaceful gardens featuring several Australian Native plants and gorgeous trees.</p> 	<p>\$10 – Bus \$0 – Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p>
5 th Thursday	<p>Flagstaff Point lookout and Lighthouse</p> <p>Also known as Wollongong Head Lighthouse, was completed in 1936 to guide ships into Port Kembla Harbour, replacing the older Breakwater Lighthouse. It was the first fully automatic and unattended lighthouse in New South Wales.</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p>



February 2026

Date	Outing/Event	Costs
9 th Monday	<p>Day Trip to Robertson.</p> <p>LA LA LA!</p> <p>Enjoy a nice drive to see a famous landmark with a fresh new look. The iconic Big Potato landmark in Robertson, NSW was painted to resemble the pig Babe for the 30th anniversary of the film. The movie "Babe" was filmed in the local Robinson area.</p>  <p>Lunch at the Public House and Kitchen Lunch from \$16 - \$32</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
10 th Tuesday	<p>Mystery Tour</p> <p>Come along for a fun day with a surprise destination, where will you go? Come along to find out</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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11 th Wednesday	<p>Collaroy Beach</p> <p>Enjoy the sound of the crashing waves, the sun shining bright above, and the salty sea breeze through your hair, all the ingredients for a perfect seaside day.</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked: Lunch at Dee Why RSL From \$20 - \$30</p>
12 th Thursday	<p>The Evergreens</p> <p>Hawkesbury Library Outreach Services 10am – 12pm</p> <p>Come along to Richmond Community Services for a chat and enjoy a yummy morning tea. (sponsored by Bakers Delight Richmond Marketplace)</p>	<p>\$0 – B</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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16 th Monday	<p>Windsor Leagues Club Hey, Hey its Tuesday Show and lunch</p> <p>Roy Cooper and the Funky Doo Dah's present Last Highway Aus Rock Classics</p>  <p>HEY, HEY, It's Tuesday</p>	<p>\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$25 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
17 th Tuesday	<p>Ferry To Patonga</p> <p>Enjoy a great day out with a ferry ride from Palm Beach across The Hawkesbury to the calm tranquil seaside village of Patonga.</p>  <p>Lunch at The Boathouse From \$14 - \$30</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus \$15 - Ferry Concession</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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19 th Thursday	<p>Morning tea at Bygone Beauties</p>  <p>Devonshire Tea's is their speciality !!! Two scones, whipped cream, strawberry jam and house tea. (Or flat white, long black coffee.) SERVED FOR ONE PERSON ONLY \$21.50 Share for two (2 scones and 2 drinks) \$32.00 Share for two (4 scones and 2 drinks) \$39.50 Museum Admission of \$5.50 per person is redeemable with an equivalent purchase in the tearooms or retail area.</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus Morning Tea at own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
23 rd Monday	<p>Panthers Nth Richmond Senior Show and Lunch</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$32 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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25 th Wednesday	<p>Campbelltown Arts Centre</p> <p>Enjoy artists who embrace diverse cultural practices and knowledge, take risks and encourage experimentation. CAC takes pride in facilitating creative pathways and encourage bold and innovative work.</p>  <p>Lunch at Art Café overlooking Japanese gardens</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus \$0 – Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
27 th Friday	<p>Macedonian Group: The new Sydney Fish Markets</p> <p>Enjoy a visit to the recently opened NEW Sydney Fish Markets and see what the home of Australia's seafood industry has to offer.</p>  <p>Date Booked:</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p>

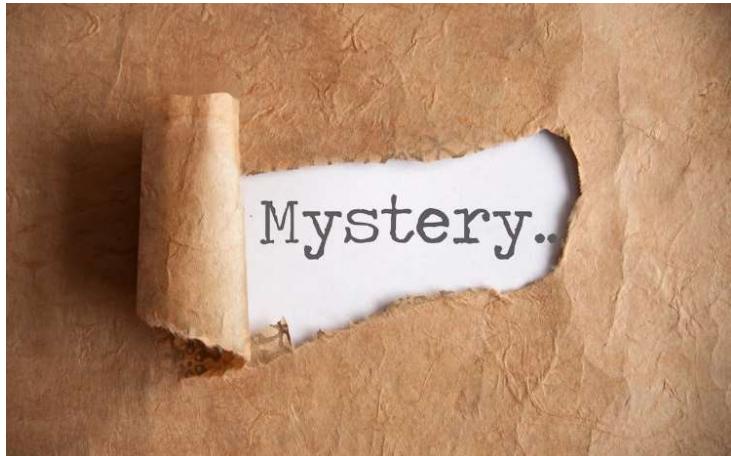


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2 nd Monday	<p>NSW Train Museum, Thirlmere.</p> <p>Enjoy a visit to where rail heritage comes to life The NSW Rail Museum is located within the historic town of Thirlmere in South-west Sydney. Go way back to the beginning as you walk the timeline of rail development from the invention of the very first steam engine to today and discover how NSW railways brought life.</p>  <p>Lunch at The Welcome Inn Hotel From \$20 - \$30</p>	<p>\$15 - Bus \$10 - Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p>
5 th Thursday	<p>Featherdale Wildlife Park.</p> <p>Enjoy taking a walk on the 'wild side' and get close to all the amazing animals.</p>  <p>Lunch at the park Café</p>	<p>\$15 - Bus \$40 - Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p>



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9 th Monday	<p>Mystery Tour</p> <p>Enjoy the buzz and excitement as you guess with each turn where the drive will take you.</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
10 th Tuesday	<p>Lucas Heights.</p> <p>Enjoy an in depth look into the world of nuclear science and the work ANSTO does in the areas of health, the environment and delivering solutions</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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11 th Wednesday	<p>Dee Why Beach</p> <p>Enjoy Dee Why Beach as it shines with golden sand, rolling waves, and a fresh salty sea breeze</p>  <p>Lunch at Dee Why RSL From \$20 - \$30</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
12 th Thursday	<p>The Evergreens</p> <p>Fire Safety for Seniors</p> <p>Come along to Richmond Community Services for a chat and enjoy a yummy morning tea. (sponsored by Bakers Delight Richmond Marketplace)</p>	<p>\$0 – Bus</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
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19 th Thursday	<p>Lunch in Penrith and walk over the bridge</p> <p>The Yandhai Nepean Crossing is the longest single clear-span footbridge in Australia. The bridge has an overall length of 258 m, with the main span over the river being 200 m long. This bridge cost approx. a whopping \$49 million to construct.</p>  <p>Lunch at the Log Cabin From \$22 - \$30</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
23 rd Monday	<p>Panthers Nth Richmond Senior Show and Lunch</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>\$0 – Self drive</p> <p>\$32 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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25 th Wednesday	<p>Koala Park Pennant Hills</p> <p>Enjoy a visit to the world's oldest & largest koala sanctuary and meet over 100 koalas and 70 native Australian species in a peaceful riverside sanctuary.</p>  <p>Lunch at the park café</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus \$34 – Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
27 th Friday	<p>Macedonian Group: Morning on the Gorge</p> <p>Enjoy as you relax and soak up the breathtaking views from one of our many viewing decks. You'll Meet the Captain and get the opportunity to take the helm and have a go steering the beautiful, authentic Nepean Belle Paddle-wheeler!</p>  <p>Indulge in warm, fluffy scones served with jam and cream, paired with freshly brewed tea and coffee</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus \$43 – Entry</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>