

Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid

Outings Calendar

April - June 2026



HAWKESBURY NEIGHBOUR AID OUTINGS CALENDAR

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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.



More Ways to Connect at Richmond Community Services

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

Chair Yoga

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.

Coffee, Cake & Connection

Our monthly Women's Café brings women of all ages and backgrounds together to enjoy a treat and catch up with friends. These activities are a wonderful way to stay connected with the community.

The Evergreens

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).

Thursday 2 April ✿ Richmond History Walk

Wednesday 14 May ✿ Pet Therapy

Thursday 11 June ✿ ** To Be Announced**



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1st Wednesday	<div style="position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: -20px; left: -20px; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;"> BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>New Sydney Fish Markets</h3> <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. Just in time for Easter.</p>  </div> </div>	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
2nd Thursday	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00838f; color: white; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;"> The Evergreens </div> <h3>Richmond History Walk</h3> <p>10am – 12pm</p> <p>Discover Richmond’s rich heritage on a guided historical walk with Peta Shapley, Secretary of the Hawkesbury Historical Society. Explore iconic buildings and landmarks while hearing fascinating stories from the past. The gentle walk includes rest breaks and concludes with morning tea at Richmond Community Services Inc.</p> </div>	\$0 – Bus Date Booked:
3rd Friday		



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<p>5th Sunday</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</p>	<div data-bbox="472 465 1118 1081" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Happy Easter!</i></p> <p>Wishing you a joyful Easter filled with love, peace, and happiness. May this day bring you new hope, fresh beginnings, and the warmth of family and friends.</p>  </div>	<div data-bbox="1321 618 1485 775" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR</p>
<p>6th Monday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <div data-bbox="395 1227 1155 1518" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>CLOSED TODAY FOR EASTER MONDAY</p> </div>	
<p>8th Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynwood Links Mini Golf, Pitt Town</p> <p>Every round is an adventure as you putt your way through tricky hollows, bunkers, bridges and water features.</p> <p>Lunch at The Country Kitchen - From \$20</p> <div data-bbox="775 1664 1222 2123" style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>\$10 - Bus \$18 - 18 Holes</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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14th Tuesday	<p>Mystery Tour</p> <p>It's a secret!! You'll find out when we get there.. Shhhhhhh..</p> 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
16th Thursday	<p>The Vintage Secret Garden, Galston</p> <p>Escape the city and discover a hidden gem, a tranquil spot to relax, reconnect, and dine amongst lush greenery. A renovated cottage sits on just over one acre with a woodfire pizza oven and patisserie. Stroll through landscaped grounds featuring a fountain and a historic tree that has stood for over 130 years.</p> 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
20th Monday	<p>Volunteer Meeting</p> <p>In the main hall at Richmond Community Services Inc. 3:30 – 4:00 pm</p> 	



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21st Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Windsor Leagues Club Hey, Hey its Tuesday Show and lunch **** and the Funky Doo Dah's present</p> 	<p>\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$25 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
22nd Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Darling Harbour</p> <p>Australia is home to some of the world's most unique animals and they're all here at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo. That includes the iconic Aussie big five: koalas, freshwater crocodiles, wombats, platypus and kangaroos.</p> <p>Lunch at Koala Rooftop Cafe</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus \$49 – Entry</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
24th Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Macedonian Group: Lunch at Water Vista Cafe, Berowra Waters</p>  <p>Perched right on the marina at Berowra Waters. The cafe offers beautiful views overlooking the marina.</p> <p>Lunch at Water Vista Cafe From \$20 –\$40</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>






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25th Saturday ANZAC Day		
		
27th Monday	<p data-bbox="531 1671 1062 1704">ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> 	

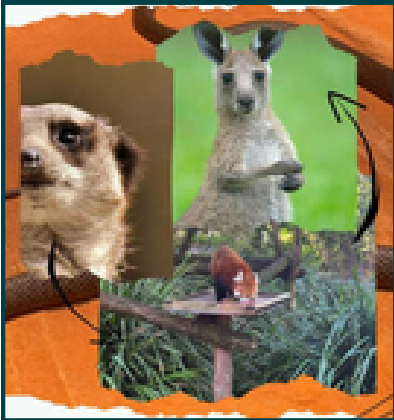


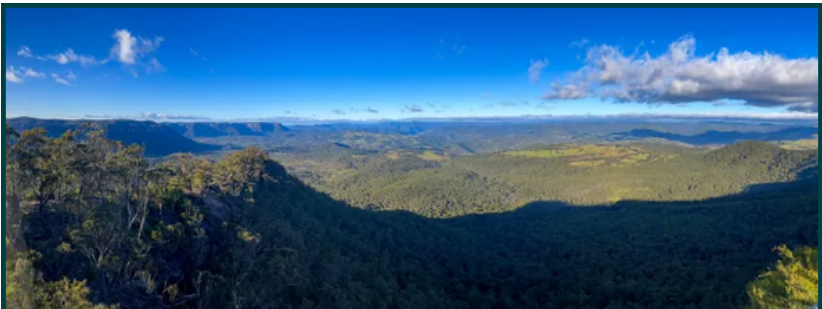


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<p>29th Wednesday</p> <p>NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TOUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</p>	<p>Chocolate and Nougat Factory, Gosford</p>  <p>Explore an immersive world of chocolate, nougat and much, much more. Have a sneak peek of your beloved treats coming to life through the porthole windows, or take part in a guided tour of the factory floor, and learn how the products are made.</p> <p>Lunch at Gosford RSL From \$20</p>	<p>\$15 - Bus 11am Tour: \$10 - Adults \$8 - Senior</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
		
<p>30th Thursday</p>	<p>Take a trip to Summer Bay, Palm Beach</p> <p>See behind the scenes of one of Australia's longest-running soaps. You might even bump into Alf or one of the cast.</p>  <p>Lunch at Club Palm Beach From \$25</p>	<p>\$15 - Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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4th Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Symbio Wildlife Park, Helensburgh</p> <p>Home to all your favourite Australian animals. They also have a large range of amazing exotic animals, including cheetahs, ring-tailed lemurs, red pandas, meerkats, small monkeys, and more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at Symbio Cafe</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus Entry: \$40 – Conc. \$44 – Adult Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
6th Wednesday	<p></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ferry To Patonga</p> <p>Enjoy a great day out with a ferry ride from Palm Beach across the Hawkesbury River to the calm, tranquil seaside village of Patonga.</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
7th Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Grand Megalong Valley views from Hargraves Lookout in Blackheath</p> <p>Offering some of the most spectacular views in Blackheath, this Lookout has sweeping views over the Megalong Valley, Narrow Neck, Medlow Bath and as far as Oberon to the west.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at The New Ivanhoe Hotel From \$20</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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10th Sunday	<p>To all the mums: the soon-to-be mums, the should be mums, the multiple mums, the once a mum always a mum mums, the mother-in-law mums, the step-mums, the ones without a mum, the furbaby mums, the grandmother mums, and every mum in between.</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>	
11th Monday	<p>Gosford Japanese Gallery and Garden</p> <p>With meandering pathways, a roofed Japanese pavilion overlooking the Koi pond, raked dry stone garden and traditional Japanese teahouse, the garden offers a tranquil setting in which to relax and enjoy art and nature.</p> <p>Top Point Café within the grounds of the gardens</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus Free entry to gardens and gallery</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
12th Tuesday	<p>Sydney Opera House, Mobility Access Tour</p>  <p>Discover the stories beneath the famous sails—from its controversial history to iconic performances and its exciting future.</p> <p>Lunch at The House Canteen from \$16 – \$34</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus Tour: 11:30am \$50 Adults \$40 Concession</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
14th Thursday	<p>The Evergreens</p> <p>Pet Therapy 10am - 12pm</p> <p>Enjoy a heartwarming session with Bianca from Barking with Bianca. Spend time with friendly therapy dogs, lift your mood, and connect with others over a delicious morning tea.</p>	<p>\$0 – Bus</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>

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18th Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Aviation Museum Australia - HARS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The museum has an extensive collection of aircraft, and other aviation memorabilia, that is significant to Australia's aviation heritage.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at The Oaks Hotel From \$20 - \$40</p>	<p>\$15 - Bus Entry and tour of Museum: \$30 - Conc. \$35 - Adult</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
19th Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Windsor Leagues Club Hey, Hey its Tuesday Show and lunch **** and the Funky Doo Dah's present</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>\$10 - Bus \$0 - Self drive \$25 - Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
23rd Saturday	<p style="text-align: center;">Macedonian Group: PYRMONT FESTIVAL WINE. BEER. FOOD. ART.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="flex: 1;"></div><div style="flex: 2;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Free entry🍷 Wineries from NSW wine regions🍷 Oyster Bar from the famous Sydney Fish Market🍺 Local breweries and distilleries🍔 Local food trucks🎵 Free live entertainment</div></div>	<p>\$15 - Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PIRRAMA PARK FREE ENTRY 11am - 5pm</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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<p>25th Monday</p>	<p align="center">Panthers North Richmond Senior Show and Lunch</p> <p>Songs of the 70's Performed by Stephen Fisher and Darcy LeYear</p> 	<p>\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$34 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
<p>26th Tuesday</p>	<p align="center">The Tannery, Windsor</p> <p>The story of Andrew Thompson and the many uses that the property had over its 200 plus years. The story of the property that once hosted the government stables, the school, the brewery, the first crossing of South Creek and the Tannery.</p>  <p align="center">Lunch at Freeman's Reach Cafe From \$20</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
<p>28th Thursday</p> <p>OUTING INVOLVES SOME WALKING</p>	<p align="center">Enjoy a nice, leisurely walk around The Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney</p>  <p>An oasis in the heart of Sydney, with views of the harbour. Make a day of it, enjoying Australia's oldest botanic garden.</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>






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1st Monday		
3rd Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Mind Games: Art Alive, Broadway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A playground where reality takes a detour. Get ready to challenge your perceptions. Playful disruptions and immersive art ignite curiosity, making you wonder again about everything you see, hear, and feel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at the Off Broadway Hotel From \$20</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus \$39 – Conc. \$34 – Adult</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
4th Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Reptile Park, Gosford</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at the Gosford RSL From \$20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An award-winning interactive zoo located in Somersby, known for wildlife shows and close-up animal encounters. Founded in 1958, it's also Australia's only zoo that milks snake and spider venom, producing antivenom that helps save over 300 lives each year.</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus \$45.95 – Conc. \$49.99 – Adult</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>

OUTING INVOLVES SOME WALKING



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8th Monday		
9th Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Mystery Tour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us for a day of surprises! Sit back and enjoy a delightful journey to an undisclosed destination.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enjoy the thrill of the unknown!</p> 	\$15 - Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
11th Thursday	 <p style="text-align: center;">**TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10am - 12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">While the specific theme for June will be announced closer to the date, you can count on a relaxed, friendly outing filled with good company and great conversation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stay tuned for details, and we look forward to sharing another wonderful Evergreens day with you.</p>	\$0 - Bus Date Booked:






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15th Monday	<p>The Secret Garden Community Hub, Richmond</p> <p>Spend time with the farm animals, browse the nursery for plants, and treat yourself to a snack at the café.</p> 	\$10 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
17th Wednesday	<p>Hawkesbury Lookout with Lunch at Cafe 2773 in Glenbrook</p> <p>Relax on one of the seats in front of the view and cast your eye out over the Nepean River and across the Cumberland Plain followed by lunch at one of Glenbrook's favourite places to eat.</p> 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
18th Thursday	<p>Australian National Maritime Museum</p> <p>Visit Australia's museum of the sea, a place to explore our connection to the oceans, rivers and lakes around us, and to discover the rich maritime heritage that shapes our shared story.</p>  <p>Lunch at Pyrmont Bridge Hotel From \$20</p>	\$15 – Bus \$35 – Entry Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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<p>22nd Monday</p>	<p align="center">Panthers North Richmond Senior Show and Lunch</p> <p align="center">Voices of the Golden Era Performed by Natalie Carboni and Paul Winn</p> 	<p>\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$34 – Show and lunch</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
<p>24th Wednesday</p>	<p align="center">Visit to Birkenhead Point Outlet Centre, Drummoyne</p> <p>Birkenhead Point Brand Outlet is Sydney's largest outlet Centre with premium International and Australian brands, on sale everyday.</p>  <p>Lunch at Birkenhead Shak, ground level from \$20</p>	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
<p>26th Friday</p>	<p align="center">Macedonian Group: Dunes Palm Beach Seafood lunch</p> <p>Dunes offers a relaxed, coastal dining experience centred on fresh seafood and simple, thoughtful flavours. Long, sun-soaked lunches, chilled rosé and an effortless sense of indulgence capture its laid-back seaside charm.</p> 	<p>\$15 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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<p>29th Monday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House Downunder, Rouse Hill</p> <p>We believe in being different, being fun and most importantly - being upside down. Capturing the most surreal photos, having a laugh, creating unique poses from an inverted perspective.</p>  <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Seniors 2 for 1 main meals</p> <p>Monday to Friday. Available for lunch and dinner.</p> <p><small>Present your seniors cards at the bar. Discounts will be applied to the meal of equal or lesser value.</small></p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Lunch at The Fiddler Mains from \$25</p> </div> </div>	<p>\$10 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>
<p>30th Tuesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Netherby Homestead in Fagan Park, Galston</p> <p>Fagan Park is the crown jewel of Hornsby Shire’s parks, covering 55 hectares that include a range of attractions for everybody. Netherby Homestead was built by the Fagan family in 1900, and has an adjoining museum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at The Vintage Secret Garden From \$20 – \$40</p> 	<p>\$10 – Bus</p> <p>Lunch own cost</p> <p>Date Booked:</p>



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