

Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid

Outings Calendar

July - September 2026



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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
- Please let us know if you cannot attend

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 assist you with the use of our services.

To help our volunteers fulfil this duty, please:

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

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

Each Monday at **1:45pm** at the Neighbourhood Centre, we have **Chair Yoga** - 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**, Women's cafe - a lovely chance to enjoy a treat and catch up with friends.

The Evergreens - Over 60's Program

Enjoy great conversation, a few laughs, and a warming morning tea kindly donated by Nurse Next Door Home Care Services.

We'd love to see you there!

Thursdays (monthly) - 10am - 12pm

16 Jul	Savings Finder Program - Service NSW
13 Aug	Disaster Preperation for Seniors
24 Sep	Mobile Support for Carers - Wanda Bus

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

These activities are a wonderful way to stay connected with the community. Bookings are essential!



July 2026

Date	Outing/Event	Costs
1st Wednesday	Morning Melodies at Panthers, Penrith 11:00 am in The Evan Theatre 	\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$13.55 – Show only \$22.70 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
2nd Thursday	Camden History Trip Situated in the centre of Camden's historic precinct the Museum features displays highlighting the local Aboriginal community, the Macarthur family, agricultural industries, the Nepean River and its place in the community and women's history. Camden Museum and Library  Macaria, a Camden heritage icon.  Macaria, built in the 1840s by Henry Thompson, is a Tudor-Gothic brick residence later used by doctors and now part of Camden Council's Civic Centre, known for its steep gables and ornate detailing. Lunch at The Royal Hotel Camden Meals from \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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6th Monday	Hawkesbury Regional Museum, Windsor  Highlighting the social history of the Hawkesbury Region through Land, River and People exhibits. Highlights include John Tebbutt's celestial globe, a WWII HMAS Hawkesbury diary, and the famous Flabbit.  Lunch at Macquarie Arms Hotel From \$20	\$10 – Bus \$15 – Tour Lunch own cost 10:30 am Tour Tour approx. 30 – 45 mins Date Booked:
7th Tuesday	Op Shopping and Treasure Hunting in the Hawkesbury  Come along for a fun day of Op-shop hopping—treasure hunting, bargain spotting, and plenty of laughs along the way! Richmond Legacy Op Shop AWL NSW Anglicare Windsor Salvos Mcgraths Hill Save the children  Lunch at The Austalian Hotel From \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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14th Tuesday	Mystery Tour 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
15th Wednesday	Snow Time in the Garden: Hunter Valley Winter Wonderland  Step into a winter wonderland at the Hunter Valley Gardens' annual Snow Time in the Gardens event. Enjoy snowball fights, build snowmen or savor delicious winter treats and hot beverages.  Places to grab a bite: • Garden Terrace Cafe • HVG Food Trailer • The German Rill Haus • Waffle Garden	\$15 – Bus \$42 – Entry Lunch own cost Date Booked:
16th Thursday	 Savings Finder Program Service NSW 10am - 12pm Come along to Richmond Community Services for a chat and enjoy a yummy morning tea, kindly funded by Nurse Next Door.	\$0 – Bus  Date Booked:



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21st Tuesday	Windsor Leagues Club Hey Hey, it's Tuesday Show and Lunch Show starts 11:30 am 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$25 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
23rd Thursday	 Nepean Belle: Christmas in July  Celebrate Christmas in July with the Nepean Belle with a sparkling Yulefest luncheon—filled with festive cheer, delicious treats, and a touch of mid-year magic! 	\$15 – Bus \$53 – Senior Lunch own cost Tickets need to be booked as early as possible!! Date Booked:
		



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27th Monday	Panthers North Richmond Senior Show and Lunch Show starts at 11:00 am 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$34 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
29th Wednesday	Kurrajong Radio Museum  A charming hidden gem showcasing a diverse collection of vintage radios, military equipment, and telegraph systems. Many exhibits are operational. Experience the magic of Morse code firsthand. Lunch at The Village Kitchen Kurrajong from \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
31st Friday	Macedonian Group: The WSI Experience Centre in Luddenham The Experience Centre features immersive, interactive displays that guide visitors through the story of the new airport. It also offers an elevated, panoramic view of the construction site, including the future runway, terminal precinct, and major earthworks.  Lunch at The Hubertus Workers From \$22	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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Date	Outing/Event	Costs
3rd Monday	Behind The Scenes: Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) Guided Walking Tour A fascinating, behind the scenes walking tour of Sydney's home of sport. Stand where the sporting heroes play cricket, rugby, football, and AFL. Hear entertaining stories of players, spectators, and events. 	\$15 – Bus \$35 – Tour Lunch own cost 90 minute tour Date Booked:
5th Wednesday	Morning Melodies at Panthers, Penrith 11:00 am in The Evan Theatre 	\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$13.55 – Show only \$22.70 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
6th Thursday	Grounds of Alexandria Wrap yourself up and wander through the crisp winter air, where twinkling lights guide your way beneath frosted branches. And find yourself in the heart of a Winter Wonderland – a glistening escape hidden in Alexandria. Lunch at Petersham RSL from \$20 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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10th Monday	Mystery Tour  Hop on our mystery tour —no clues, no map, and absolutely no chance to ask “are we there yet?” because even we don’t know where “there” is!	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
11th Tuesday	Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2026 Art Gallery of NSW The Archibald Prize is about storytelling and exploring artists who choose to portray on canvas. The Wynne Prize recognises Australian landscape painting and figurative sculpture. This year’s Sulman Prize will be judged by guest artist Del Kathryn Barton. Lunch at Granata’s, Canada Bay Club From \$20 	\$15 – Bus Tickets: \$30 – Adult \$27 – Conc Lunch own cost Date Booked:
13th Thursday	 The Evergreens Disaster Preperation for Seniors 10am – 12pm Come along to Richmond Community Services for a chat and enjoy a yummy morning tea, kindly funded by Nurse Next Door.	\$0 – Bus  Date Booked:



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17th Monday	Ten Pin Bowling, Windsor  Ready Set Bowl!  Lunch afterwards at The Bligh Park Hotel Meals from \$15	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
18th Tuesday	Windsor Leagues Club Hey, Hey, it's Tuesday Show and Lunch Show starts 11:30 am 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$25 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
24th Monday	Parklea Pots & Plants Nursery  Get ready to dig in at Parklea Pots & Plants, where there are more plants than you can poke a trowel at—and you might just head home with a few more than you planned! Lunch at The Fiddler From \$25	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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25th Tuesday	Long lunch at The Woodstock, Rooty Hill Indulge in a long lunch at The Woodstock in Rooty Hill—great food, relaxed vibes, and plenty of time to sit back, savour, and enjoy good company. Mains starting From \$20 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
28th Friday	Macedonian Group: The Beaches Farmers Market  Spend your Friday morning exploring local stalls filled with beautiful finds, fresh produce, delicious treats and thoughtful gifts made with love. From artisan goodies to unique market treasures, there's something for everyone. Lunch on the beach at Sunrise Kiosk From \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
31st Monday	Panthers North Richmond Senior Show and Lunch Show starts at 11:00 am 	\$10 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$34 – Show and lunch Date Booked:



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2nd Wednesday	Morning Melodies at Panthers, Penrith 11:00 am in The Evan Theatre 	\$15 – Bus \$0 – Self drive \$13.55 – Show only \$22.70 – Show and lunch Date Booked:
5th Saturday	Macedonian Group: Cobbitty Markets A volunteer-run, non-profit market featuring local stalls, entertainment, shaded grounds, and easy parking—all while supporting community charities.   Lunch at Bohemian Euro Restaurant From \$20	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
8th Tuesday	Mystery Trip  Dare to venture into the unknown—our mystery tour will keep you guessing at every turn, until the final destination is revealed.	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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9th Wednesday	Lynwood Links Mini Golf, Pitt Town Every round is an adventure as you putt your way through tricky hollows, bunkers, bridges and water features.  	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
10th Thursday	Cockatoo Island, Sydney Spend a memorable day on Cockatoo Island—wander through fascinating heritage buildings, uncover stories of its convict and industrial past, and take in breathtaking harbour views, all while enjoying a relaxed and unique island escape. 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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15th Tuesday – 17th Thursday	Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid Away Trip: Nelson Bay  Treat yourself to a two-night getaway in stunning Nelson Bay, located just three hours north of Sydney in the scenic Port Stephens region. Staying in the heart of Nelson Bay at Hotel Nelson, with the choice of a single queen room or the option to share a twin queen with a friend.   You'll take in panoramic views from Gan Gan Lookout, do a spot of whale watching, and unwind in the Inner Tea Light Rooms. Come along with a friend, round up the whole crew, or just bring yourself and experience the adventure together, taking home beautiful memories. 	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW THE APPROX. COST IS CURRENTLY \$450 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.



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22nd Tuesday	Sydney Opera House, Mobility Access Tour Discover the stories beneath the famous sails—from its controversial history to iconic performances and its exciting future. Lunch at The House Canteen from \$16 - \$34 	\$15 – Bus Tour: 11:30am \$50 Adults \$40 Conc Lunch own cost ABOUT 1 HOUR TOUR & APPROX 300 STEPS Date Booked:
23rd Wednesday	Corbett Gardens, Bowral Tulip Festival - Trip One Wander through the colourful wonder of Corbett Gardens in Bowral during the Tulip Festival—where thousands of vibrant blooms create a picture-perfect spring day out. Lunch at Bowral Bowling Club From \$20 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:
24th Thursday	The Evergreens A Bus Called Wanda 10am - 12pm Come along to Richmond Community Services for a chat and enjoy a yummy morning tea, kindly funded by Nurse Next Door.	\$0 – Bus  Nurse Next Door home care services Date Booked:



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30th Wednesday	Ebenezer Church and Schoolmaster's House  Established in 1809, Ebenezer Church is Australia's oldest existing church and the oldest surviving school building. It was the colony's first non-conformist church. This two-storey sandstone building was constructed in 1817 as a residence for the teacher, with school classes conducted in the church. 	\$15 – Bus Lunch own cost Date Booked:



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