



Stryder Socials

going places.

July & August 2026



As we settle into the heart of winter, July and August brings plenty of opportunities to get out, stay connected, and enjoy some great experiences together. Whether you're looking forward to catching up with friends or exploring new places, we look forward to seeing you on the Stryder socials.

Remember to dress warmly for the cooler weather and keep an eye on the forecast before heading out. Looking after your health during winter is important, so we encourage everyone to stay up to date with their flu vaccinations and general wellbeing.

Places for our outings can fill quickly, so be sure to book early to avoid missing out. To secure your spot, contact our team via email social@stryder.org.au, visit our website, or give us a call at the office on 9816 5000.

We look forward to sharing another fantastic season of fun, friendship, and memorable experiences with you!

Upcoming Highlights

- Christmas in July- The Fiddler
- Wisemans Ferry Inn (**New Venue**)
- Conservatorium of Music Concert
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Consumer Meeting, Crow's Nest Centre

Consumer Meeting

We warmly invite our clients to attend our Consumer Meeting on 20 August 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a complimentary morning tea while sharing your valuable feedback, suggestions, and ideas about our services. We value your voice and encourage you to join us as we work together to shape and enhance our services for the future.

General News

As we move into an exciting new chapter at Northern Sydney Community Transport Group, we would like to share some important updates with our community.

We are delighted to welcome Nick Ludgate as the new Chief Executive Officer of NSCTG. Nick joins us with a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to supporting our clients, staff, and community. We look forward to his leadership and vision as we continue to grow and enhance our services.

At the same time, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate the retirement of our wonderful Social Program Coordinator, Robyn Musgrave. Robyn has made a significant contribution to NSCTG over the years, creating meaningful experiences and lasting memories for so many of our clients. We thank her for her dedication, kindness, and passion, and we wish her every happiness in her retirement.

We are pleased to share that Varsha Shrivastava will be stepping into the Social Program Coordinator role. Many of you may already know Varsha through her involvement in our programs, and we are excited to have her continue supporting and developing our social activities and outings.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest team members in the Customer Service Team at Head Office, Kath Carroll and Harpreet Kaur. They are looking forward to assisting you and helping ensure your experience with NSCTG is positive and seamless.

Thank you for being part of our NSCTG community.

Varsha Shrivastava – Social Coordinator

Guide To Bus Cost

Bus Cost for subsidised clients

Note: From 1 July 2025 we are required to have your My Aged Care number, to claim the Government subsidy.

The subsidised rate is for eligible clients over 65. It is called the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP). The majority of Stryder's clients already receive CHSP subsidised rates. We also have a different bucket of funding we can use for eligible clients under 65. Please call the office and discuss with the client service team to see if you are eligible.

Standard Bus Cost for Home Care Package Clients

For clients who are on a Support at Home package (SaH), we charge our standard rate to your SaH provider. Other clients who choose not to go through My Aged Care are required to pay the standard rate and be on account (no cash payments).

NOTE: Cost of trip includes the bus trip only. Any morning tea, lunch and entry fees are extra and paid directly to the venue (unless we request pre-payments).

Accessible Key Guide

Good Access



Stairs



Easy Walking



Moderate Walking



Lots of Walking



We have introduced these accessible symbols that indicate whether the social trip has stairs to be negotiated and the amount of walking required.



Celebrating Helen's 100th



Malia's Mystery Trip



Farewell Robyn



	JULY SOCIALS View and book at www.stryder.org.au/events Or call 9816 5000	• Subsidised bus cost is GST free • Standard Fee Bus Cost includes GST
Date	Description	
Tuesday 7th July BOTH SIDES 	Seven Hills RSL/ EQ Outlet Eastern Creek – Enjoy a delicious lunch and afterwards come and experience the ultimate shopping adventure with a fantastic range of fashion outlets. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$72 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35.	
Thursday 9th July BOTH SIDES ✓	Wisemans Ferry Inn Hotel – Established in 1827, the Wisemans Ferry Inn Hotel still retains all the charm and heritage of its time. You can be assured of some great country hospitality. Please note uneven surfaces along pathway. Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$77 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25 - \$35	
Wednesday 15th July BOTH SIDES 	Randwick Golf Club – Soak up the stunning views of beautiful Malabar Beach while indulging in a delicious lunch. Bus Cost: \$25 (subsidised) \$61 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35.	
Thursday 16th July BOTH SIDES ✓	Malia's Mystery Trip – Where are we going? It's a mystery to us too. It is always a day filled with fun, laughter and plenty of surprises. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$72 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35.	
Tuesday 21st July BOTH SIDES ✓	St George Sailing Club – Nestled right on the sparkling waters of San Souci this hidden gem offers delicious food and stunning views. Come and set sail for a fabulous day out. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$72 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35.	
Thursday 23rd July BOTH SIDES ✓ 	Moorebank Sports Club/Milperra Flower Power – Treat yourself to a delicious meal at the club before enjoying a leisurely wander through Flower Power. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$72 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35.	
Tuesday 28th July BOTH SIDES ✓	Bayview Golf Club – Located on Sydney's beautiful Northern Beaches. Tucked away among the rolling hills and beautiful Palm Trees. Enjoy a delicious lunch overlooking the Golf Course. Bus Cost: \$25 (subsidised) \$61 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost \$25-\$35	
Wednesday 29th July BOTH SIDES ✓	Christmas in July – The Fiddler – Rouse Hill – Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for a festive celebration filled with fun and cheer! Complimentary drink on arrival before enjoying a delicious 2-course traditional lunch with tea/coffee. Then sit back relax and be entertained for a wonderful one-hour Christmas Show. Don't forget to wear you most fabulous Christmas Bling! Pre-payment \$65 at time of booking. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$72 standard fee clients.	

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Wednesday 5th August BOTH SIDES ✓	Springwood Country Club – We are off to the beautiful Blue Mountains so grab your winter woollies and get ready for a wonderful day out. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch before sitting back and taking in the breathtaking views. Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$77 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost: \$25-\$35	
Thursday 6th August BOTH SIDES ✓	Club Parramatta – Local outing today. Bus Cost: \$20 (subsidised) \$55 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost: \$25-\$35	
Wednesday 12th August BOTH SIDES ✓ 	St Ives Shopping Village – This is your one-stop shop for fashion. Boasting names like W Lane and Fella & Hamilton just to name a few. Our driver will drop clients off at 11am and return to collect them at 1.00pm. Please note no bus assistant on this outing. Clients must have a mobile phone. Bus Cost: \$25 (subsidised) \$61 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 13th August BOTH SIDES ✓	Lunch Time Concert – Sydney Conservatorium of Music – Back by popular demand! Morning Tea/brunch stop at North Ryde RSL, concert will start at 12.25pm – 1.30pm. No lunch stop on this outing. Bus Cost: \$25 (subsidised) \$61 standard fee clients.	
Tuesday 18th August BOTH SIDES ✓ 	Mingara Club – Tumbi Umbi – We are travelling further afield today for a fabulous adventure to the beautiful Central Coast! Enjoy a mouthwatering lunch at Hadley's charming coastal style eatery. We will have a comfort stop on the way. Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$77 standard fee clients – Lunch Cost: \$25-\$35	
Thursday 20th August BOTH SIDES ✓	Consumer's Meeting Stryder & CCT (Crow's Nest Community Centre) We would love you to join us for our Consumer Meeting on 20 th August 2026. Enjoy a complimentary morning tea while sharing your thoughts, ideas and feedback about our services. Your opinion and suggestions are important to us and help guide the way we plan and improve our social program. You will also get to meet our new CEO – Nick Ludgate and other new office staff. Free Bus Cost.	
Friday 21st August BOTH SIDES ✓	Canada Bay Club – "Fun Fridays" we are trying out a new service with a social on a Friday. Come and join both Stryder and Community Connect clients for lunch at the delightful Canada Bay Club. Bus Cost: \$20 (subsidised) \$55 standard fee clients. Lunch Coast: \$25-\$35.	
Tuesday 25th August BOTH SIDES ✓ 	Cherry Blossom Festival (take 2)/Vikings Club – The Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival brings a touch of Japan to Western Sydney each year. Stroll through a picturesque path lined with over 250 blooming cherry blossom trees creating a breathtaking pink canopy. Please note there are uneven pathways and steps. Independent clients with mobile phones. We will not purchase tickets until the day before and advise of ticket cost. Bus Cost: \$25 (subsidised) \$61 standard fee clients. Lunch Cost: \$25-\$35	
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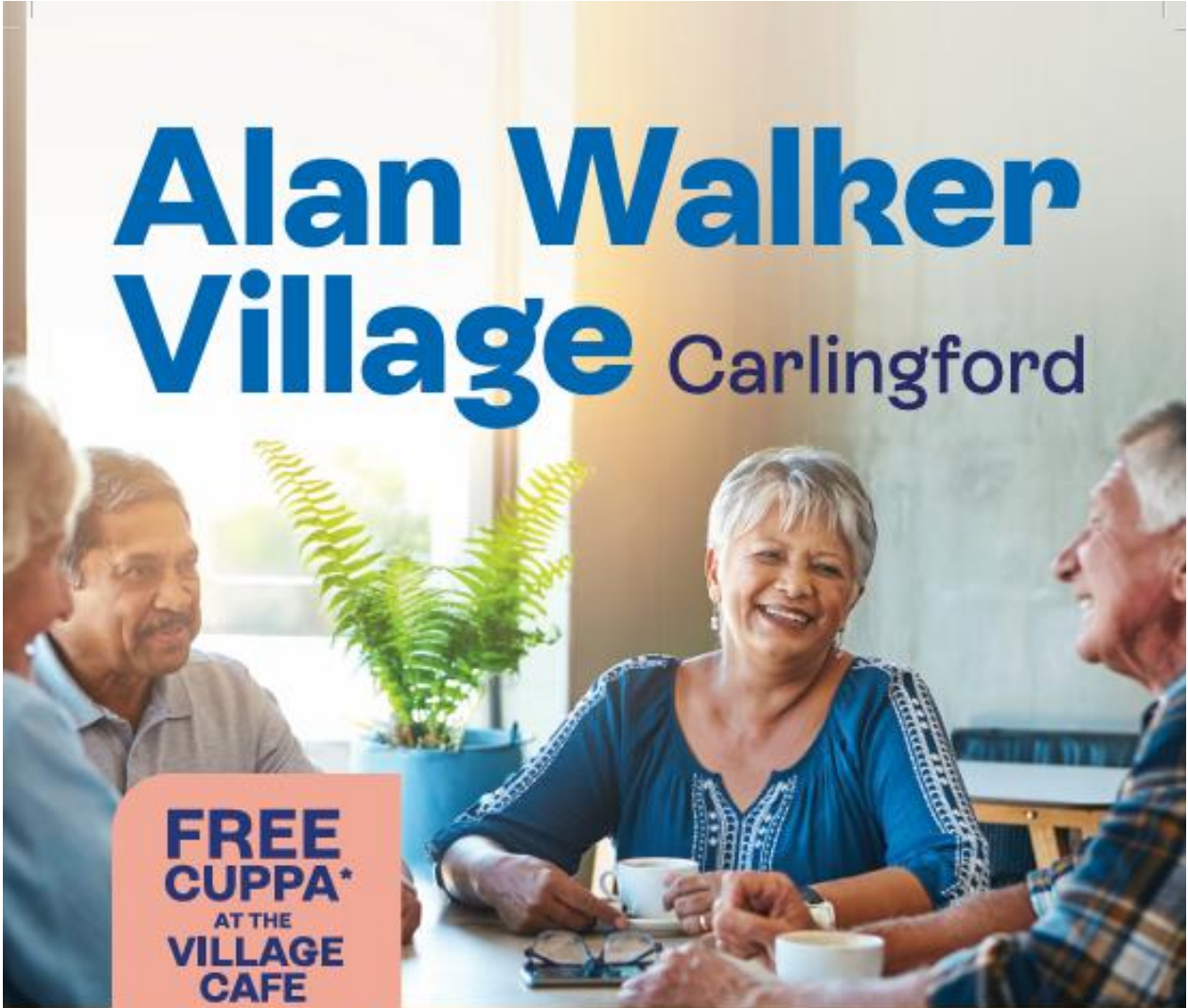
Pre-payment Summary

NOTE: Please make pre-payment when booking via phone - have your credit/debit card ready.
Bus Cost is charged on day of outing. **Sorry, but no refunds if you cancel.**

Christmas in July – The Fiddler – Rouse Hill - Wednesday 29th July 2026 - Prepayment Required to secure spot - Bus Cost - \$30/\$72	Ticket Cost	\$65
TOTAL PRE-PAYMENT		\$65

SHOPPING & SHUTTLE SERVICES All Services must be pre-booked and are door-to-door		
SERVICE	DAY	TIMES
Macquarie Shopping Centre Assisted Service \$15/\$44	TUESDAYS	Arrive 10.00am Depart 12.00 noon
Macquarie Shopping Centre Assisted Service \$15/\$44	FRIDAYS	Arrive 9.30am Depart 12.30pm
Cox's Rd, North Ryde Shopping Centre \$15/44	THURSDAYS	Arrive 11.00am Depart 1.00pm
Gladesville Shopping Centre \$15/\$44	FRIDAYS	Arrive 9.30am Depart 11.30am
Lower North Shore Shuttle	MONDAY - FRIDAY	Operates between 8.00am and 5.00pm
North Ryde RSL Shuttle FREE SERVICE	MONDAY - FRIDAY	Operates between 9.00am and 5.00pm
Limit of 2 bags per person. No Shopping trolleys. All Services must be pre-booked.		

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