

community connect transport Social

September & October 2026

🌸 Spring into Social Outings! 🌸

September and October are here, bringing warmer days, brighter skies and plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy spring!

It's the perfect time to reconnect with friends, explore new places, enjoy a delicious meal, discover something different and make some wonderful memories along the way.

Our upcoming Community Connect Transport social outings are a great way to meet new people, catch up with familiar faces and enjoy a fun day out in good company.

As the weather warms up, remember to check the forecast before heading out, dress comfortably, stay hydrated and slip, slop, slap when enjoying the sunshine. Most importantly, take care of yourself and enjoy each outing at your own pace.

Change in booking process

To ensure a fair and smooth booking process, we are changing the way we accept bookings for September and October.

Phone and online bookings

For September Outings only, bookings will open on Wednesday the 26th of August at 11am. October bookings cannot be made at this time.

Bookings for October Outings will open on Wednesday the 16th of September at 11am.

Please note, we will not accept bookings received before the dates specified. Our aim is to make the booking process fairer for all, manage phone traffic so that important calls can still get through,

and reduce the number of cancellations we receive by shortening the booking window.

Places are limited and subject to availability, to reduce the chances of missing out, please contact our friendly team within the booking windows:

✉ Email: admin@communityconnect.org.au

🌐 Visit: www.communityconnect.org.au

☎ Call: 9490 9500

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. *Varsha Shrivastava- Social Coordinator*

Message from our CEO



Nick Ludgate- Chief Executive Officer

"It's been a busy and enjoyable first six weeks at NSCTG-Community Connect Transport. I've spent much of that time out and about meeting staff and clients, having meaningful conversations, and joining our buses to say hello in person. It's the best way I know to truly understand an organisation. What's struck me most is the people. The passion and commitment I've seen across the team has been genuinely impressive, and it's given me a real appreciation for what makes Community Connect Transport work.

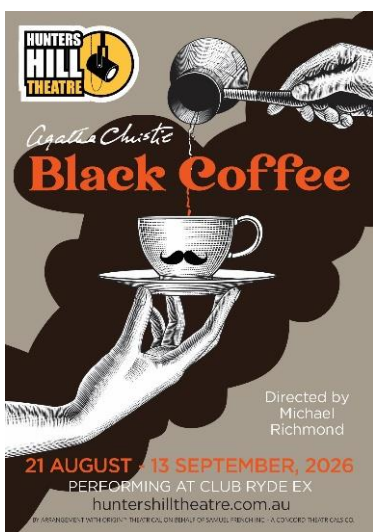
There's plenty ahead of us, and I'm looking forward to the opportunities we have to grow and do even more for our clients and communities.

Kind regards, Nick

Upcoming Highlights

- **Saturday outing addition - Hunters Hill Theatre -12th Sep 2026**
- **New addition- Tuesday Lunch Outing**
- Tulip Time Flower Festival-Bowral
- Jacaranda Magic

Hunters Hill Theatre



Christmas in July

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.	



	SEPTEMBER SOCIALS <u>Bookings open on Wednesday the 26th of August at 11am</u> View and book at www.communityconnect.org.au Or call 9490 9500	• Subsidised bus cost is GST free • Standard Fee Bus Cost includes GST
Date	Description	
Thursday 3rd September ✓	Dural Country Club – This club is a hidden gem in the heart of the Hills District. Surrounded by lush greenery, this welcoming spot is perfect for kicking back, relaxing and enjoying a menu packed with delicious choices. Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 10th September ✓	Back by popular demand Little Snail Restaurant – Ultimo – Fancy Pants lunch – Cost \$48 – pay on the day. Oh, là là! We are heading off for a true taste of France at this delightful restaurant. Savour a scrumptious 3 course meal filled with classic flavours and French flair. Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$50 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Saturday 12 September ✓ Prepayment Needed 	Hunters Hill Theatre – Agatha Christie Black Coffee Who doesn't love an Agatha Christie whodunit? After a secret document is stolen from his country mansion, accomplished physicist Sir Claud Amory dies with a deadly bitter taste in his mouth. Hercule Poirot is called in and confronts the tangle of usual suspects - family friends, old flames, suspicious foreign guests and of course a butler... along with a chest full of poisons. "How do you take your coffee Monsieur?" Please pre-pay for your ticket at time of booking (lunch at own expense). Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$50 standard fee clients. Places are limited to 10 tickets	
Tuesday 15th September	Long Reef Golf Club – This is an old favourite but such a great view and great place to sit for lunch in the spring sunshine. Come and enjoy the spectacular scenery overlooking Fisherman's Beach and Long Reef Headland. The White Rock Café offers amazing food in a very relaxed atmosphere. Please bring your ID. No ID means no entry for this club. Bus Cost: \$35 (subsidised) \$50 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 17th September BOTH SIDES ✓ Prepayment Needed	Tulip Time - Bowral-Tulip Festival / Bowral & Mittagong RSL – Get ready to tiptoe through a sea of colour at the blooming-beautiful Tulip Festival, an annual treat that's too pretty to miss! We'll stroll among the flowers, breathe in that fresh spring air and visit the wonderful stalls before heading to Mittagong RSL for a well-earned lunch. There will be walking, so bring your most comfortable	

	shoes and your sense of adventure. It's an early start and a late return, but we promise it'll be worth it! Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.
Thursday 24th September ✓	Bondi Icebergs Club – We're going to visit Australia's most iconic club, built in 1929, overlooking the spectacular Bondi Beach, it would be hard to find a better view in Sydney! Feast on a club favourite or enjoy some local seafood. Bus Cost: \$40 (subsidised) \$55 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.
Tuesday 29th September ✓	Galston Club – First stop, coffee at Salinga Café in Cumberland State Forest, followed by lunch at Galston. Have a good time with friends while indulging in tasty fish, prawns and steaks. They have some delicious, sweet treats as well! This will be a good day to get out of the house and enjoy a semi-rural drive. Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.

Pre-payment Summary

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 as we are required to prepay ourselves.**

Hunters Hill Theatre • Saturday 12th September 2026 • Prepayment Required to secure spot	Ticket Cost Pre-payment \$32.50 Non-refundable	Total Prepayment \$32.50
Tulip Festival-Bowral • Thursday 17th September 2026	Ticket Cost \$12	Total Prepayment \$12

	OCTOBER SOCIALS <i>Bookings open on Wednesday the 16th of September at 11am</i> View and book at www.communityconnect.org.au Or call 9490 9500	• Subsidised bus cost is GST free • Standard Fee Bus Cost includes GST
Date	Description	
Thursday 1st October 	Yarra Bay Sailing Club – Come and treat yourself to a delicious set menu beside the sparkling waters of Yarra Bay, just a stone’s throw from the stunning shores of La Perouse. Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 8th October 	The Beach Club, Collaroy – The Beach Club, as it is known today, is located within heritage-listed Arlington Hall on Sydney’s Northern Beaches and its stunning location right on Collaroy Beach provides patrons with incredible views over the Pacific Ocean stretching from the Central Coast to Long Reef. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$45 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 15th October 	Club Palm Beach – The Barren Bistro offers extensive specials which change daily. After a delicious lunch, take a stroll down to the Palm Beach Wharf for a paddle or just sit and take in the picturesque view. Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense	
Thursday 22nd October 	Cronulla RSL – The renovated restaurant, called the Bonfield is named in honour of Beryl Bonfield who dedicated her life to nursing during the Australian Imperial Force in WWII. The restaurant combines great casual dining with simply stunning views. Bus Cost: \$55 (subsidised) \$70 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	
Thursday 29th October 	Jacaranda Magic – Join us for a Day of Purple Bliss! Step into a world of lilac skies and blooming beauty! Our Jacaranda Day Out is the perfect chance to relax, laugh, and wander beneath the stunning purple canopy. Enjoy comfortable travel, great company, and plenty of time to soak in the sights. Don’t miss this unforgettable spring escape! Lunch will be at The Boathouse at Balmoral Beach. Bus Cost: \$30 (subsidised) \$45 standard fee clients. Lunch at own expense.	