

Activities - August 2026

Welcome to your Social Engagement Activities Calendar for August! Here are some of the highlights:

- This month we have **concerts** from: Karen Smith, Les Peterkin, Rainbow Connection choir and Lemon Drops choir.
- We host a very special guest on 4th August with **indigenous students from Rutherford Public School** doing a special performance for us.
- **Our Maroba bus** goes to Mt Hutton shopping centre, The Wetlands, Swordfish at Warners Bay and our regular scenic trips around the Hunter
- **10th Aug to 17th Aug is National Science Week** - we celebrate with a visit from Kym The Reptile Man, as well as exploring science experiments and holding reminiscing sessions and discussion about the Moon Landing
- **Aug 12 is International Youth Day** and we have our wonderful students from Jesmond Public School visiting
- **Aug 19 is World Photo Day** – we will be running a session called “Our Favourite Photos” – where we encourage residents to come together with their favourite photographs and share stories that go along with them, for eg. Photos of family trips or photos of grandchildren.
- **Aug 20 is St Stephen’s Day (Hungary’s National Day)** and we will be doing an ‘Armchair Travel’ session to Hungary
- **Aug 26th is National Dog Day** – we will be having our Pet Therapy dogs visit and offering a feel-good film ‘Rescued by Ruby’, complete with popcorn and choc-top ice creams for a real cinema experience
- **Plus Bingo, Cooking, Craft, Book Club and so much more!**

	The Manor – Junction		The Manor – Downstairs		The Lodge	
Sat 1 st	10:45am	Reminiscing			10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Suburb Singalong
Sun 2 nd	9:30am	Church Live stream			9:30am	Salvation Army Band
	10:45am	BINGO!				
	2:00pm	God’s Choir in Lodge			2:00pm	God’s Choir

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Mon 3 rd			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Hymnsing 	10:45am	Book Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Coffee Club	1:30pm	Virtual Reality Sessions	1:30pm	Movie: Master & Commander
	3:30pm	Dominos				
Tue 4 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group -- held in Bluegum today --
		10:45am Performance by Rutherford Public School 'Dhirrabu Dance Group' – In The Lodge				
	1:30pm	BINGO!	1:30pm	Trivia	1:30pm	BINGO!
	3:30pm	Footy Tipping Visits				
Wed 5 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
					10:15am	Shopping Trip to Mt Hutton 
	10:45am	Cooking: Fruit & Pavlova	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Church Service 
	1:30pm	Jesmond Public School --held in the Chapel today--	1:30pm	Reminiscing Group --held in Waratah today--	1:30pm	Singalong
Thur 6 th						
		10:45AM IN THE MANOR - PIRATE THEME DAY – WITH CONCERT BY KAREN SMITH AND LUNCHEON BY MAROBA KITCHEN 				
Fri 7 th				MAROBA PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
Sat 8 th	10:30am	Reminiscing			10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Suburb Singalong
Sun 9 th	10:45am	BINGO!			9:30am	Church Live Stream
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Shuffleboard
	2:00pm	God's Choir in Lodge			2:00pm	God's Choir

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Mon 10 TH			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Khym The Reptile Man	10:45am	Hymnsing ✝	10:45am	Khym The Reptile Man in Manor
	1:30pm	Ladies Coffee Club	1:30pm	Virtual Reality Sessions	1:30pm	Book Club
	3:30pm	Dominos				
Tue 11 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	BINGO!	10:45am	Les Peterkin piano concert 🎵🎵🎵	10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Science Experiments	1:30pm	Trivia	1:30pm	Science Experiments
	3:30pm	Footy Tipping Visits				
Wed 12 th	10:15am	Fish & Chips Bus Trip 🚌	10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Pet Therapy Visits	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Church Service ✝
	1:30pm	Jesmond Public School	1:30pm	Reminiscing Group	1:30pm	Talk on the Moon Landing
	3:30pm	Diamond Dot Group				
Thur 13 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Rainbow Connection Concert	10:45am	Music One on Ones	10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	BINGO!	1:30pm	Cognitive Exercises	1:30pm	Coffee Club for all
	3:30pm	Colour Club				
Fri 14 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Trivia	10:45am	Scenic Bus Trip 🚌	10:45am	Carpet Bowls
	1:30pm	Men's Group	1:30pm	Waratah Hymns & Scripture ✝	1:30pm	Art & Craft
	3:30pm	Michael's Masterminds	1:30pm	Virtual Reality in Honeysuckle		
Sat 15 th	10:30am	Reminiscing			10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Suburb Singalong
Sun 16 th	10:45am	BINGO!			9:30am	Church Live Stream
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Shuffleboard
	2:00pm	God's Choir in Lodge			2:00pm	God's Choir

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Mon 17 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Hymnsing ✝	10:45am	Book Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Coffee Club	1:30pm	Virtual Reality Sessions	1:30pm	Singalong 🎵🎵🎵
	3:30pm	Dominos				
Tue 18 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	BINGO!	10:45am	Painting	10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Poetry listening session	1:30pm	Trivia	1:30pm	Residents Meeting
	3:30pm	Footy Tipping Visits				
Wed 19 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
					10:15am	Scenic Bus Trip 🚌
	10:45am	Our Favourite Photos	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Church Service ✝
	1:30pm	Jesmond Public School	1:30pm	Reminiscing Group	1:30pm	Armchair Travel to Hungary
Thur 20 th						
			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:30am	BINGO!	10:45am	Anglican Service ✝		
	1:30pm	Armchair Travel to Hungary	10:45am	Music & Singalong (in waratah)	10:45am	BINGO!
Fri 21 st			1:30pm	Cognitive Exercises	1:30pm	Coffee Club for all
	3:30pm	Colour Club				
	10:00am	Bus: Food & Friendship 🚌	10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Trivia	10:45am	Cooking: Fruit & Pavlova	10:45am	Shuffleboard
Sat 22 nd	1:30pm	Men's Group	1:30pm	Waratah Hymns & Scripture ✝	1:30pm	Art & Craft
			1:30pm	Virtual Reality in Honeysuckle		
	3:30pm	Michael's Masterminds				
	10:30am	Reminiscing			10:45am	BINGO!
Sun 23 rd	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Suburb Singalong
					9:30am	Church Live Stream
	10:45am	BINGO!			1:30pm	Shuffleboard
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			2:00pm	God's Choir
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Mon 24 TH			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Sports and Active Games	10:45am	Hymnsing ✝	10:45am	Book Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Coffee Club	1:30pm	Virtual Reality Sessions	1:30pm	Singalong
	3:30pm	Dominos				
Tue 25 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	BINGO!	10:45am	Les Peterkin piano concert 🎵🎵🎵	10:45am	Lemon Drops Concert 🎵🎵🎵
	1:30pm	Talk on the Moon Landing	1:30pm	Trivia	1:30pm	BINGO!
	3:30pm	Footy Tipping Visits				
Wed 26 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
					10:00am	Bus Trip to Wetlands 🚌
	10:45am	Pet Therapy Visits	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Church with Communion ✝
	1:30pm	Jesmond Public School	1:30pm	Reminiscing Group	1:30pm	Movie: Rescued by Ruby
Thur 27 th			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
			10:45am	Catholic Mass ✝		
	10:45am	BINGO!	10:45am	Music & Singalong (in Waratah)	10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Craft	1:30pm	Cognitive Exercises	1:30pm	Coffee Club for all
Fri 28 th						
	10:45am	Trivia	10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	1:30pm	Men's Group	10:45am	Scenic Bus Trip 🚌	10:45am	Minute to Win Games
			1:30pm	Waratah Hymns & Scripture ✝	1:30pm	Art & Craft
Sat 29 th			1:30pm	Virtual Reality in Honeysuckle		
	3:30pm	Michael's Masterminds				
	10:30am	Reminiscing			10:45am	BINGO!
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Suburb Singalong
Sun 30 th	10:45am	BINGO!			9:30am	Church Live Stream
	1:30pm	Suburb Singalong			1:30pm	Shuffleboard
	2:00pm	God's Choir in Lodge			2:00pm	God's Choir



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Mon 31st			10:00am	Movement Group	10:00am	Movement Group
	10:45am	Sports & Active Games	10:45am	Hymnsing ✝	10:45am	Book Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Coffee Club	1:30pm	Virtual Reality Sessions	1:30pm	Singalong
	3:30pm	Dominos				