

Social Support Groups

SCHEDULE FOR 2023 – TERM 3/4



Contact Us – Monday to Friday 9am to 4:30pm
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Please note that we are not able to provide lunch. Clients will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase a meal depending on the group activity.

Group times indicated include transport time.

MONDAY

GOLDEN CREW

Find purpose and joy in a safe and relaxed centre-based activity program.

Maintain your skills and stimulate your mind with new friends.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3PM	\$20*	10

Venue: 31 Venice St, Mentone (Occasional local outings)

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: Suitable for participants who are experiencing cognitive changes.

**Fee covers cost of meals and activities.*

STARTERS

Enjoy a game of bocce or quoits at a park or garden.

Stimulate your mind with quizzes and puzzles.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3PM	\$10	5

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

FIT and FEISTY

Staying fit is essential and remaining feisty is highly recommended!

Strength training exercises led by a Social Support Group Supervisor.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10:30AM to 12PM	\$5	20

Venue: Cheltenham Community Centre - 8 Chesterville Rd, Cheltenham

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport; Must be able to perform exercises independently.

WARM WATER EXERCISE

Keep strong and maintain your mobility with exercise in the water.

Exercises are led by a Social Support Group Supervisor.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
1:30PM to 3PM	\$5.20	20

Venue: Waves Leisure Centre - 111 Chesterville Rd, Highett

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport; Must be able to enter/exit pool and perform exercises independently.

**Classes do not run during school holidays but other social events may be available.*

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TUESDAY

GOLDIES

Stroll along gardens, attend galleries, and browse the shops with others who are older in age but young at heart.

Select the latest Hollywood blockbuster or art-house movie to watch together every month!

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3:30PM	\$6*	5

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

**Participants to cover cost of meals/refreshments and admission fees.*

KOOKABURRAS

Enjoy a scenic drive on the way to a lovely spot for a bit of a wander.

Follow this with a delicious lunch and stimulating conversation.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
9:30PM to 4PM	\$10	12

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

CHINESE GROUP

Explore the many cultures of China with a diverse group from its various regions.

Feast together with lunch from a local Chinese restaurant!

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
9:30AM to 2:30PM	Nil	18

Venue: 58C Viney St, Clarinda

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: BYO lunch or group may visit a local Chinese restaurant or order take away (at the participants' own expense).

CAFÉ CRUISERS

Connect with others.

Enjoy a coffee and share your culture.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
9:30AM to 1PM	\$10	5

Venue: Local cafes

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

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TUESDAY

CARERS ART CLASS

Release stress and your artistic potential.

Led by artist Alison Pilcher.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 1PM	*	13

Venue: 9/231 Bay Road, Sandringham

**\$16.50 per week*

Clients are invoiced directly by the artist

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WEDNESDAY

AMIGOS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A diverse group of friendly people.

Friendship, connection, and getting out & about is what they are about!

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3PM	\$10	10

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

GIVE IT A GO

Stay connected with the community and with others also experiencing memory loss.

Enjoy visits to homesteads, gardens, galleries, museums and similar venues.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
9AM to 3:30PM	\$25	8

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently without or without walking aid

Other: Suitable for clients who remain agile in conversation
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EXERCISE AND CHAT

Join this group for a 45 minute exercise program.

Enjoy morning tea and time to connect with other group members prior to the exercises

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
11AM-12.15PM	\$5	10

Venue: 31 Venice St, Mentone

Client mobility: Mobile independently without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport.

BENTLEIGH WARM WATER EXERCISE

Keep strong and maintain your mobility with exercise in the water.

Exercises are led by a Social Support Group Supervisor.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
2PM – 3.30PM	\$5	10

Venue: 2A Gardeners Rd, Bentleigh East 3165

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport; Must be able to enter/exit pool and perform exercises independently.

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THURSDAY

PRIMETIMERS

Enjoy a coffee and a chat with others who share a similar abundance of life experience.

The limbs may be creaky,
but the mind remains cheeky!

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9:30AM to 4PM	\$25*	10

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently without a walking aid.

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LODGERS

Facilitated outings and socialisation for people living in SRS accommodation.

A morning group is held for participants from Achmore & Lodge and Manalin House.

An afternoon group is held for participants from Sandy Lodge.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3PM	Nil	8

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently without walking aid; Must be able to walk for up to 1 hour.

TURKISH SENIOR CLUB

A monthly group outing for members of the Turkish Community in partnership with the U3A Turkish Senior Group.

Participants are current members of this group.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
9AM to 4:30PM	Nil	10

Venue: Various outings

Client mobility: Mobile independently without walking aid.

Other: Runs every third Thursday of the month.

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THURSDAY

GENTLE EXERCISE & SEATED YOGA

Join this group for morning tea followed by a 45 minute exercise program.

A light lunch will be offered with time to connect with other group members.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 11:30AM	\$5	10

Venue: 31 Venice St, Mentone

Client mobility: Mobile independently without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport.

CHELSEA FIT n FIESTY

Staying fit is essential and remaining feisty is highly recommended!

Strength training exercises led by a Allied Health Assistant

Afternoon tea to be shared after exercises

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
1.00PM – 3.00PM	\$5	15

Venue: Chelsea Heights Community Centre – Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights 3196

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

Other: Must have own transport; Must be able to perform exercises independently.

Commencing 7th September 2023

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FRIDAY

FAB FRIDAY

You may be getting frail but you remain fabulous!

Take part in topical discussions, learn from a guest speaker, and unleash your creativity.

TIME	COST	GROUP SIZE
10AM to 3PM	\$10	10

Venue: 31 Venice St, Mentone (Occasional local outings)

Client mobility: Mobile independently with or without walking aid.

ESCAPE

Experience different activities as your mood strikes you.

Options include a delicious pub meal, an escape exploring the Bayside/Peninsula regions and market days.

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9:30AM to 4:30PM	\$10	12

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Client mobility: Mobile independently without walking aid; Some outings may include up to 1 hour of walking.

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