

Social Communication Group Friday 2.00—3.00PM

Community Rehabilitation Centre,
Cnr McCrae & Splatt Streets,
Swan Hill.

A weekly group session run by a
Speech Pathologist for people with
communication difficulties as a
result of stroke or head injury.

Do I need a GP referral?

You do not need a GP referral.

You will need to attend an
assessment appointment with one
of our Speech Pathologists to see if
this group is suitable for you.

Please phone Allied Health
Reception on 5033 9390 to make an
appointment.

Protecting your privacy

Our staff are committed to respecting
your confidentiality and preserving your
privacy. We will keep your personal
information secure and protected from
unauthorised access or improper use,
and we will only disclose information
about you if it is authorised by you or
mandated by law.

All our services comply with the relevant
information and privacy legislation.

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For session enquiries or bookings please
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Who is it for?

Anyone who has difficulty communicating following a:

- Stroke
- Head injury

The group is suitable for people with a range of communication abilities including those who are not able to communicate verbally as a result of a communication impairment.

The sessions focus on functional communication including social interaction and conversation practice.



What does it involve?

A weekly program run by the Speech Pathologists.

Group members are provided with strategies to assist their communication in a friendly and supportive environment.

On the last Friday of each month a lunch outing in the community is arranged for group members and their carers.

Cost

No cost.

Light refreshments are provided.



What are the benefits?

Current group members feel that the group setting allows them to practise their communication skills in a supportive environment with other people who are also experiencing communication difficulties.

Group members feel more comfortable and confident communicating in social situations.

Group members also enjoy the communication based activities.

Testimonials

'Now I can talk to 3 –4 people. I found that difficult 2-3 years ago.'

'You feel more confident'