ABOUT ONLINE STROKE SUPPORT GROUPS

The Stroke Recovery Association has developed a number of **online Stroke support groups** that are available to any member of the Association throughout NSW.

These groups are specially designed with, and for, Stroke survivors and carers to **provide additional social support** and **companionship** with others from the comfort of their own home.

There are a range of groups that have been developed by the staff at the Association, in conjunction with our members, that focus on **continued** recovery after Stroke and the development of new friendships with others who have also experienced Stroke.

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ONLINE STROKE SUPPORT GROUPS

The Stroke Recovery Association offers a range of online Stroke support groups each month, which are held via Zoom meetings.

Regular online Stroke support groups include:



ONLINE STROKE CHOIR

Run by the **music therapists** from Tuned In Music Therapy, this **choir** meets weekly to improve their speech through song.



TOPICAL THURSDAY

Each month, a **guest speaker** is invited to present on their area of Stroke expertise, followed by a Q&A session. Speakers range from Stroke survivors and carers, to Neurologists and Allied Health Professionals.



MEMORY MONDAY

This session includes **memory games** and **activities** that focus on challenging and 'exercising' different types of memory after Stroke.



SIP AND NIBBLES NIGHT

Specifically for Stroke survivors of working age (under 67 years), this session is held twice a month and alternates between a Stroke focused chat as a group and a games night for members to enjoy.



STROKE CHAT

An online group for people who wish to **discuss** their experience of **Stroke**, different aspects of their life **post-Stroke**, or share **useful information** about their recovery with others.



CARERS' GROUP

A group for carers and family members of Stroke survivors to meet other carers, access social support and to share their stories.



APHASIA DISCUSSIONS

Specifically for people who experience **Aphasia**, this session includes **speech exercises**, **activities** and **conversations** amongst members.



GARDENING CLUB

This group is a great way to connect with others using **gardening** as part of their recovery and learn some new **tips and tricks** from fellow green thumbs.



MOVIE CLUB

Members of the group unleash their inner movie critic, **review the movie** of the month and together decide on a movie to watch and review for the next month.



R TRIVIA TUESDAY

Held on a Tuesday each month, this **40-question Trivia quiz**, is designed to test members' knowledge on a range of **different topics**.



ABC MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ

A **40-question multiple choice quiz** that is designed to accommodate people who may experience communication issues, such as **Aphasia**.



MAITLAND APHASIA

This group is specifically for people with **Aphasia** and **communication difficulties** and is a chance to **practice speech** and have a chat with other members.



SPECIAL ONLINE EVENTS

We hold other special online events throughout the year to celebrate the diversity and inclusiveness of our Stroke community. Some of these events include Mardi Gras, St Patrick's Day, Lunar New Year, NAIDOC week, Diwali, Carers Appreciation Week, Christmas and many more.

For more information call 1300 650 594 or email admin@strokensw.org.au.