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Social evidence

Priya Sharma & Callum Reid

Partner visa (subclass 820/801)

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

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DO YOU AND YOUR PARTNER HAVE FRIENDS YOU BOTH KNOW AND SPEND TIME WITH TOGETHER?

Priya Sharma

Yes. Most of them we know through the Thursday trivia team at the Napier in Fitzroy — that is actually where Callum and I first met, in March 2022, because my flatmate Anjali dragged me along to make up numbers. The regulars are Anjali, Nadia, Sam, Callum's mate Dylan and his partner Bec. We still go most weeks when neither of us is working late.

We also have a smaller group from the climbing gym in Collingwood. Callum started going first and I joined about six months later, and now we go together on Sunday mornings.

HOW DID YOU BUILD THIS SHARED GROUP OF FRIENDS (E.G. FRIENDS OF ONE PARTNER WHO BECAME FRIENDS WITH BOTH, MADE TOGETHER, WORK FRIENDS)?

Callum Reid

It has gone both ways. Dylan and Bec were my friends from uni and now Priya probably talks to Bec more than I do — they message constantly and go to markets together without me. Anjali was Priya's flatmate first and she is at our place all the time now.

Nadia and Sam we met together at trivia, so they have only ever known us as a couple. They asked us both to their wedding in November 2024 and put us at the same table as Dylan and Bec.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED FAMILY EVENTS TOGETHER (BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAYS, RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS, FUNERALS, WEDDINGS)? WHICH ONES?

Priya Sharma

Quite a few now. Callum has come to Diwali at my aunt Meera's house in Wheelers Hill three years running — 2023, 2024 and 2025. The first year he did not really know what to do and my uncle put him to work carrying chairs, which I think is how you get accepted in that house.

I have been to Christmas with the Reid family at Callum's parents' place in Ocean Grove twice, 2024 and 2025, and to his brother Josh's 30th in Brunswick in February 2025. We also go to Sunday lunch at his parents' maybe once a month.

HOW DID YOUR FAMILY REACT WHEN THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP?

Callum Reid

Mum was straightforward about it — she asked when she could meet Priya and then invited her to lunch the following Sunday, which is very much how Mum operates. Dad took a bit longer to say anything but he has ended up being the one who asks after Priya's family whenever we call.

My brother Josh gave me a hard time about it for about a week and then asked Priya to help him pick a birthday present for his girlfriend, so I think that settled that.

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR CLOSEST MUTUAL FRIENDS KNOWN YOU AS A COUPLE?

Priya Sharma

Anjali has known since the start, obviously, because she was there. Dylan and Bec have known us as a couple since about June 2022, and Nadia and Sam since around the same time.

Callum's parents met me in August 2022, about five months after we met, and my parents met him over video call before that and then in person when they visited from Pune in October 2023.

DO YOU AND YOUR PARTNER SHARE ANY HOBBIES OR REGULAR ACTIVITIES TOGETHER (SPORT, GYM, GAMING, COOKING CLASSES, ART, MUSIC)?

Callum Reid

Climbing, mostly. We have a joint membership at the bouldering co-op in Collingwood — it is under both our names and we have had it since March 2024. We go Sunday mornings and usually get breakfast after with whoever else turns up.

We also camp a few times a year. The Grampians trip in April 2025 was the four of us — us, Dylan and Bec — and the cabin booking was in both our names because I booked it and Priya paid half.

PHOTO EVIDENCE

Photographs



17 Mar 2022

Thursday trivia at the Napier Hotel, Fitzroy — the night we met. — Anjali (far left) brought me along to make up the numbers on her team. Callum was on the other team. We came second.



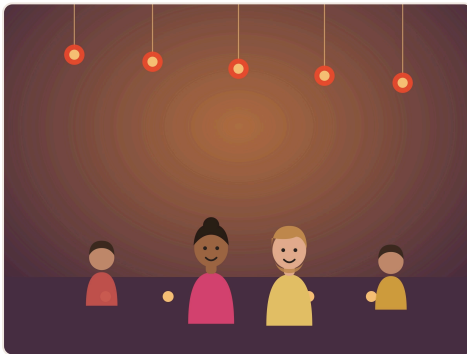
21 Aug 2022

Sunday lunch at Callum's parents' house in Ocean Grove — the first time I met them. — Callum's mum Angela, his dad Peter, and his brother Josh. Angela invited me the week after Callum told them about us.



8 Jan 2023

Point Lonsdale beach with Dylan and Bec over the summer break. — We go down most Januarys now. Bec took this one.



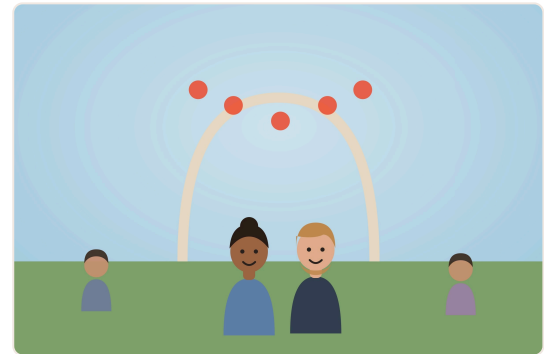
12 Nov 2023

Diwali at my aunt Meera's house in Wheelers Hill — Callum's first one. — My uncle put him in charge of the chairs. My mum and dad were visiting from Pune and this was the week they met him in person.



2 Mar 2024

Moving day at 14 Blyth Street, Brunswick — the first place we rented together. — Dylan's ute, four trips. The lease started on 1 March.



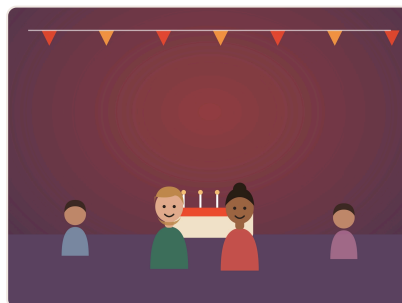
16 Nov 2024

Nadia and Sam's wedding at Coombe Yarra Valley — we were invited together. — We were seated with Dylan and Bec. The invitation is included in the documents section.



25 Dec 2024

Christmas Day with the Reid family at Ocean Grove. — My second Christmas with them. Angela does the same lunch every year.



22 Feb 2025

Josh Reid's 30th birthday at the Retreat Hotel, Brunswick. — Callum's brother. I helped him organise the cake, which is why I am in most of the photos from that night.



19 Apr 2025

Camping at Halls Gap in the Grampians with Dylan and Bec. — Four of us, two nights. The cabin booking was in both our names — it is in the documents section.



7 Jun 2026

Our engagement party at the Brunswick Mechanics Institute. — About forty people. Both families were there — my parents came out from Pune for three weeks.

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Wedding invitation — Nadia Kovač & Sam Whitfield

16 Nov 2024

Addressed to both of us at our Brunswick address. We were seated together at table four with Dylan and Bec.

Original document follows, unaltered · [nadia-sam-wedding-invitation.pdf](#)

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Nadia Kovač
and
Sam Whitfield

invite

Priya Sharma & Callum Reid

to celebrate their marriage

Saturday, 16 November 2024, at four o'clock
Coombe Yarra Valley, 673–685 Maroondah Highway, Coldstream VIC 3770

Reception to follow · Table four

Kindly reply by 20 September 2024
14 Blyth Street, Brunswick VIC 3056

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Joint membership confirmation — Collingwood Bouldering Co-op

3 Mar 2024

A joint membership in both our names, current since March 2024. We go on Sunday mornings.

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MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION

Collingwood Bouldering Co-op

This confirms an active **joint membership** held in the names below. Joint members share a single account and may attend together or individually.

Member 1	Callum Reid
Member 2	Priya Sharma
Membership no.	CBC-2024-04187
Type	Joint — off-peak, direct debit
Commenced	3 March 2024
Address on file	14 Blyth Street, Brunswick VIC 3056
Status	Active

Payments are debited on the first business day of each month from the account ending 4471.

Collingwood Bouldering Co-op · 41 Sackville Street, Collingwood VIC 3066
ABN 62 148 903 771 · hello@cbcoop.example.au

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Cabin booking confirmation — Halls Gap, Grampians

19 Apr 2025

Two nights, booked under both names for the trip with Dylan and Bec.

Original document follows, unaltered · [grampians-cabin-booking.pdf](#)

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Halls Gap Bushland Cabins

Thank you — your reservation is confirmed. Please show this confirmation at check-in.

Reservation	HGB-77214
Guest names	Callum Reid and Priya Sharma
Additional guests	Dylan Barrett, Bec Nguyen
Cabin	Cabin 6 — two bedroom, self contained
Arrive	Saturday 19 April 2025, from 2:00 pm
Depart	Monday 21 April 2025, by 10:00 am
Nights	2
Total paid	\$418.00 (deposit \$120.00 received 2 March 2025)
Billing address	14 Blyth Street, Brunswick VIC 3056

Quiet hours are between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. Firewood is available at reception.

Halls Gap Bushland Cabins · 219 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC 3381
ABN 19 604 227 338 · stay@hgbcabins.example.au