

## From the General Manager

What a difference a few months can make. In our last newsletter we were celebrating the amazing start we had in 2020 and gearing up for a bunch of new and exciting excursions. Then, within days it all stopped as we hunkered down to combat COVID-19.

One of the major activities we were looking forward to in April was our support for ANZAC day services. We were so disappointed when these plans were shelved. We did however use our passion for this occasion to spark another initiative where we partnered with the Mounties group to deliver literally thousands of ANZAC biscuits to residents across the Northern Beaches. This also gave us an opportunity to connect with yourselves and others in the community to make sure everyone was doing OK and had the support they needed.



It was great to see so many of you as we ventured out on this mission, though the one question we do keep getting is when will the mystery drives and social outings start back up again? The answer is soon but slowly. As a community we have come together in amazing ways to protect ourselves and those around us over the past couple of months and we need to make sure that we do not undo this good work.

From mid-May some of the state based social distancing regulations began easing and we can start safely re-introducing parts of our social program. For June and July we are going to get the buses moving again with a few small tightly controlled events. This program has been based on the states projected COVID-19 recovery pathway. As this pathway is somewhat fluid, the trips planned may be subject to change.

For those of you who have continued travelling on our shopping, hospital and individual transport services, you will already be familiar with some of the safety steps we have in place. For those who have not been travelling, you may notice a few changes as below:

- Our vehicles are being cleaned and disinfected at the start and end of every day as well as throughout the day between trips by our wonderful drivers.
- We have limited the number of passengers we will take on a vehicle and ask passengers to sit one seat apart on the buses to ensure an appropriate social distance.
- We are asking all of our team members and passengers to actively use the hand sanitiser we are providing in each of the vehicles.

In the new social calendar, you will notice that we have introduced a FOREST bus. This is to help cut down the amount of time customers are sitting on the bus during social outings. The FOREST bus will service our customers who live in Frenchs Forest, Davidson, Belrose, Forestville and Killarney Heights. If you live between Manly and south of Narrabeen bridge, you will travel on a SOUTH BUS. If you live north of Narrabeen bridge up to Palm Beach, you are on the NORTH bus.

We are really are excited to get back on the road again next month and hope to see you again soon!

*Dan*

## 2020 Easylink Shopping Shuttles

Shopping shuttles run every fortnight and start from \$15 return. You may bring up to four large zip-up bags onto the bus and we will carry your bags to the front door for you.

Please refer to the table below to see what day we pick up from your suburb.

For more information on specific dates, suburbs, or to book on the shuttle, please call 02 9919 0700.

Day	Suburbs	Location
Monday	Warriewood, Bayview, Mona Vale, Elanora Heights, Narrabeen, Collaroy	Warriewood Square
Tuesday	Narrabeen, Newport, Avalon, Palm Beach, Bilgola Plateau	Warriewood Square
Tuesday	Cromer, Dee Why, Narrabeena, Beacon Hill, Manly, Manly Vale, Balgowlah, Fairlight, Queenscliff, Freshwater	Warringah Mall
Wednesday	Collaroy, Narrabeena, Killarney Heights, Allambie Heights, Forestville	Warringah Mall
Thursday	Killarney Heights, Forestville	Warringah Mall
Thursday	Forestville, Belrose, Frenchs Forest, Allambie Heights	Forestway Shops & Warriewood Square

## 2020 Easylink Mystery Drives

Easylink's Mystery Drives run every fortnight and start from \$15 for a half day and \$20 for a full day outing. Visit surprise destinations and explore Sydney with other people in your neighbourhood.

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Day	Suburbs
Tuesday - FULL DAY	Collaroy, Narrabeen, Warriewood
Tuesday - FULL DAY	Warriewood, Mona Vale, Newport
Tuesday - FULL DAY	Cromer, Dee Why, Wheeler Heights, Curl Curl, Narrabeena
Tuesday - HALF DAY	Brookvale, Cromer, Dee Why, Freshwater
Wednesday - FULL DAY	Dee Why Gardens
Wednesday - HALF DAY	Allambie Heights, Forestville, Frenchs Forest
Wednesday - HALF DAY	Manly, Seaforth, Fairlight, Manly Vale
Thursday - FULL DAY	Balgowlah, Manly, Fairlight, Queenscliff
Thursday - FULL DAY	Avalon, Mona Vale, Newport, Palm Beach
Friday - FULL DAY	Avalon, Mona Vale, Narrabeen, Palm Beach

**Book now to secure your spot**

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