

From the General Manager

What an amazing couple of months it has been. So many exciting outings, and after a false start in January, February turned out to be the busiest month we have seen in a very long time. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Looking to the next couple of months, during the week of the 13th to 24th of April 2021 Sydney will celebrate Seniors Festival. There will be a number of events happening across the city during this week. On the Northern Beaches, there will be two mini expos at Dee Why on the 16th of April and Mona Vale on the 23rd of April. These are great opportunities to learn all about services and supports available to seniors on the Northern Beaches. These are **FREE EVENTS** and we are pleased to be able to offer **FREE TRANSPORT** to anyone who would like to attend. We have also secured a limited number of tickets to the Premier's Gala concert on the 22nd of April headlined by Aussie pop icons, Human Nature. Be quick if you are interested.

Don't forget, if you do need assistance getting to the doctors, shops, cafes or just to visit friends and family; our transport services do run 6am to 6pm every day (including on weekends). To book, just call us between 8am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday - though please remember we do need two days notice to guarantee bookings.

Finally, we are proud of the service we offer, though this service is for you, we are keen to hear of your experiences. If you have a few moments it would be great if you could fill out the survey enclosed with this newsletter and either mail it back to us or drop it off with the driver on your next trip.

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Easylink to Wellness Lunch & Exercise Classes

\$15

Our Wellness outings continue, thanks to generous grant funding from Northern Beaches Council.

We'll take you for a light lunch before heading to your small and personalised exercise class at Active Seniors, Dee Why. Afterwards, we will drop you home.

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All mobilities are welcome!

Only \$15 - which includes transport, lunch and your exercise class!

SOUTH BUS

APRIL
Monday 19th
Friday 16th, 30th

MAY
Monday 3rd, 17th, 31st
Friday 14th, 28th

NORTH BUS/FOREST BUS

APRIL
Monday 12th, 26th,
Friday 9th, 23rd

MAY
Monday 10th, 24th
Friday 7th, 21st,

Book now to secure your spot

02 9919 0700



2021 Easylink Shopping Shuttles First trip is free

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	Forestville, Belrose, Frenchs Forest, Allambie Heights, Killarney Heights	Forestway Shops & Warriewood Square

2021 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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APRIL SOCIAL OUTINGS

PLEASE NOTE -

Due to COVID-19 and the continual adjustment of social distancing restrictions these outings are subject to change with little notice. We will endeavour to contact all customers with alternative arrangements should this occur. **Once you have made a booking, a fee of \$10 per person will be charged for each cancellation.** Prices listed include transport to and from your home. **NDIS, private customers and those on a home care package pay an additional \$10 per outing. Transportation costs can be claimed through your provider - food, tickets, and miscellaneous fees are payable separately. We can advise you of costs upon booking. Please call us on 02 9919 0700 for more information.**

Seniors Festival 2021

Mystery Morning Tea



Come along for morning tea at a mystery location. Enjoy a tea or coffee with fellow Easylink customers and choose from the variety of treats on offer. Morning tea will be at your own expense.

SOUTH BUS
Friday 9th of April
NORTH BUS/FOREST BUS ONLY
Thursday 8th of April

\$15 per person

Easy access

Mexican Fiesta Fun



We're kickstarting the 2021 Seniors Festival in Turrumurra with Hornsby Kur-ring-gai Community Transport's Fiesta Fun! Visit the food stalls for Mexican inspired cuisine, enjoy a glass of Seniors Sangria and toe-tap to a fantastic Mariachi Trio band - all included in the price. Join in for games and a piñata too!

Wednesday 14th of April

\$30 per person

\$50 per couple

Easy access

Seniors Festival Mini Expos



Northern Beaches council are putting on two expos this year as part of their Seniors Festival calendar. Come along to learn about your local seniors community groups and meet new people. Transport is on us - we'll see you there! Lunch not included.

Dee Why PCYC (morning outing)
Friday 16th April

Mona Vale Memorial Hall
(afternoon outing)
Friday 23rd April

FREE

Easy access

Mystery Movies



Let's go to the movies! We are headed to United Cinemas at Warriewood for a great day of socialising and entertainment. You will be served a light lunch first, followed by the mystery movie of the month.

Monday 19th of April

\$35 per person

\$60 per couple

Easy access

Premier's Gala Concert



We have limited tickets to this star-studded event in the city. Australian pop-star group Human Nature will be headlining this year's concert, delivering their biggest hits alongside Motown classics. This will be a late afternoon outing and there'll be a picnic lunch stop-off on the way there.

\$35 per person / \$60 per couple **Thursday 22nd of April**

Easy access but some walking with stairs for certain ticket-holders

Trivia Games



Time to scrub up on your trivia skills as we take on other Community Transport customers across Sydney in a light hearted trivia game. Held at North Ryde RSL, there will be prizes and trophies on offer! A sit down lunch will be provided (alternative drop) as well as tea, coffee and fruit platters. Join our team!

Monday 26th of April

Pre-paid event

\$45 per person

\$80 per couple

Easy access

Seniors Wellness Event



Our very popular Easylink to Wellness classes are having a sea change for our Seniors Festival event. Join us for a light lunch and group exercise class at Curl Curl Sports Hall, run by the experts from Active Seniors. Lunch, transport and your own resistance band included.

Thursday 29th of April

\$15 per person

Easy access

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MAY SOCIAL OUTINGS

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Lunch at Glenorie Bakery



We're heading out to beautiful North-West Sydney for lunch at the delightful Glenorie Bakery. Choose from a selection of savoury and sweet offerings; including pies, pastas, salads plus an all day breakfast! We have made a group bookings but lunch will be at your own expense.

Monday 3rd of May

\$25 per person
\$40 per couple

Easy access

High Tea at Old Government House

This will be such a special day out! Join us at Lauchlans for High Tea, located on the grounds of beautiful Old Government House in Parramatta Park. You will be offered a glass of champagne on arrival, before being spoiled with a delicious array of savoury and sweet treats and unlimited tea, coffee and juice.

Friday 7th of May
Pre-paid event

\$55 per person
\$100 per couple

Easy access

Lunch at Pagewood Hotel



Nestled between Coogee and Maroubra, we are heading over the bridge to Pagewood Hotel for a good old fashioned bistro pub lunch. We have made a group booking but lunch will be at your own expense.

Wednesday 12th of May

\$25 per person
\$40 per couple

Some steps within venue

Saturday Lunch



Join us for one or both of our Saturday lunch bookings in May! Both clubs offer a delicious menu with a variety of options to suit all tastes and budget. We have made group bookings but lunch is at own expense.

**Dee Why RSL Aqua Restaurant -
Saturday 15th of May**

**Club Totem in Balgowlah -
Saturday 29th of May**

\$20 per person
\$30 per couple

Easy access

Mystery Movies



Let's go to the movies!

We are headed to United Cinemas at Warriewood for a great day of socialising and entertainment. You will be served a light lunch first, followed by the mystery movie of the month.

Monday 17th of May

\$35 per person
\$60 per couple

Easy access

Mystery Morning Tea



Come along for morning tea at a mystery location. Enjoy a tea or coffee with fellow Easylink customers and choose from the variety of treats on offer. Morning tea will be at your own expense.

**SOUTH BUS
Monday 24th of May**

**NORTH BUS/FOREST BUS ONLY
Wednesday 19th of May**

\$15 per person

Easy access

Sydney Fish Markets



Get ready for an adventure when Travel Trainer Kristine takes us to Sydney Fish Market via the Manly Ferry and light rail - using your own Opal card. All public transport travel costs are covered by Easylink. Peruse the fresh seafood and enjoy some lunch (at your own expense). Our bus will bring you home from the markets.

Friday 21st of May

\$20 per person
\$30 per couple

Easy access but
good mobility needed

Hyde Park Barracks Tour



Step back in time to early colonial Australia. Take a self-guided tour on a provided iPod at this cutting-edge museum in the heart of the city (which was once a house for convicts!). Bring your own lunch and picnic at Hyde Park or choose from many local cafes. Lunch at own expense.

**Thursday 27th of May
Pre-paid Event**

\$40 per person
\$70 per couple

Easy access

Aboriginal History Talk & Taste

EVENT OF THE MONTH!

Join Karen Smith from the Northern Beaches' Aboriginal Heritage Office as she shares Aboriginal history and stories with our group. Experience a late morning tea of modern Koori fusion by Indigenous caterers. Hosted at the Tramshed Community Centre in Narrabeen. Don't miss this!

Monday 31st of May

\$25 per person
\$40 per couple

Easy access

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