

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023 ISSUE

From the General Manager



Hard to believe that we are almost at the end of 2023.

Firstly, a huge thanks to those of you who shared your thoughts, suggestions and comments through our recent customer satisfaction survey. It was so nice to hear from you on where we are doing well and what we could do to make the service even better. I particularly enjoyed the personal stories that some of you shared on how you are using the service and what it means to you. These were quite moving and very much appreciated.

Looking to the next couple of months, we do have some fantastic outings to get you in the festive spirit including 'This Christmas' with The Vallies at Glen St Theatre, Christmas lunch at the Manly Club, and the ever-popular Christmas shopping trip to Innovations. There are also a couple of de-cluttering workshops on at the Bayview Gardens and Peninsula Gardens villages in December if you wanted to do a little late spring cleaning. These workshops and lunch are free. The only cost is your transport.

Many thanks for your support this year. We have enjoyed the many outings we have been on with you and hope to see you all out and about with us over the coming months and into 2024.

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Some of our wonderful Volunteers on the Riverboat Postman Trip.





Wellness Class, Melbourne Cup and a Special Mystery Drive, taking in Sydney at it's best.





Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700



DECEMBER SOCIAL OUTINGS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

- Prices listed include transport to and from your home.
- Once you have made a booking, a fee of **\$10** per person will be charged for each **cancellation**.
- Prices listed are for those subsidised through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) or Community Transport Program (CTP)

 For NDIS, private customers and those on a Home Care Packages (HCP), an additional \$20 per outing applies. Transportation costs can be claimed through your NDIS and HCP 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.



Innovations Shopping Trip

Indulge in some retail therapy or Christmas shopping at Innovations in Frenchs Forest. Every person will receive a free gift from Innovations.

Spend over \$15 in-store and receive a surprise bag of gifts.

You are welcome to enjoy Morning Tea in the Innovations Cafe. <u>Morning Tea at your own expense.</u>





Easy Access

\$20 per person \$30 per couple

Manly Club - Xmas Lunch



Celebrate the festive season at one of our favourite locations. Two course Christmas lunch. Set menu including a glass of white, red or bubbles.

Saturday 16th December

\$80 per person \$150 per couple Easy access

The Vallies - Glen St

The Vallies are the newest and most talked about vocal group in Australia. Bringing to life all your favourite Christmas classics including songs by Bing Crosby, The Drifters, Michael Buble and Frankie Valli, The Vallies present a vibrant all singing, all dancing show to get you into the Christmas spirit.

TICKET COST \$30 NON REFUNDABLE ONCE BOOKED

Monday 18th December

\$50 per person \$90 per couple

Easy access

Mystery Movie



We are off to the big screen at United Cinemas in Warriewood to enjoy the latest release movie.

Enjoy a snack or light lunch, <u>food at your own expense,</u> followed by the **Mystery Movie of the Month.**

Thursday 14th December

\$35 per person \$60 per couple

Easy access

King Tide Cafe Brooklyn

A meeting place for families and friends, locals and travellers. At King Tide the philosophy is simple; fresh & classic ingredients, prepared well.

Enjoy a wide selection of choice from the menu but they are known for their seafood dishes.

<u>Lunch at your own expense.</u>

Tuesday 19th December

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access

JANUARY SOCIAL OUTINGS

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Canada Bay Club - Lunch 🚫

Canada Bay Club is a popular venue in Five Dock. The Brasserie by Granata boasts a

variety of traditional Italian favourites. Everything is prepared and cooked on-site. from fish and seafood

specialties to pasta and risotto.

Lunch at your own expense.

Thursday 11th January

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

\$20 per person

\$30 per couple

Easy access

Belrose Hotel - Lunch

SATURDAY LUNCH

Relax with friends at the Belrose Hotel. They offer an all-day dining experience with quality produce, cooked to perfection to create a home-awayfrom-home for foodie families.

Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 13th January

Easy access

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

\$35 per person \$60 per couple

Easy access

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Concordia Club - German Lunch

Mystery Movie

We are off to the big screen at

United Cinemas in Warriewood

to enjoy the latest release movie.

Enjoy a snack or light lunch,

food at your own expense,

followed by the Mystery Movie of the Month.

Thursday 18th January

The Concordia Club is a social German Club located in Marrickville. The club is situated at Mackay Park on the banks of the Cooks Ŕiver.

Offering an authentic German bistro menu full of hearty and filling dishes that everyone will love.

Lunch at your own expense.



Friday 19th January

Easy access

Mary McKillop Museum

Mystery Morning Tea

Come along for morning tea at a

mystery location.

Enjoy a tea or coffee with fellow

Easylink customers.

Morning tea will be at your own expense.

NORTH BUS

Monday 15th January

SOUTH BUS Monday 29th January

The Mary MacKillop Place Museum is located in North Sydney, Australia. It was opened in 1995 and is dedicated to the life and legacy of Mary MacKillop, who was Australia's first saint and co-founder of the order Julian Tenison Woods.

Spend time exploring the Museum and then we are heading to Blues Point Hotel for lunch. Lunch at your own expense.

TICKET COST \$10 NON REFUNDABLE ONCE BOOKED **Tuesday 23rd January**

\$35 per person \$60 per couple

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\$40 per couple

Balgowlah RSL - Lunch

SATURDAY LUNCH

Our second Saturday lunch in January will be at Balgowlah RSL. Dine at the Bayshores Bistro and Bar where their extensive menu will appeal to all tastes and budgets.

> We have made a group booking but lunch is at your own expense.

Saturday 27th January

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access

Easylink to Wellness Lunch & Exercise Classes

Join us on our Easylink to Wellness outings. We start with lunch at Manly Leagues before your private exercise class at Active Seniors, Dee Why. Transport provided to and from your home.

All mobilities are welcome!

From \$35*

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. *\$55 for private. NDIS and Home Care Package customers

DECEMBER SOUTH B Wednesday 6th, 13th & 20th	US <u>JANUARY</u> Wednesday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
DECEMBER NORTH B	US <u>JANUARY</u>
Friday	Friday
1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd	12th & 19th

AVEO - Social Events

December

The Aveo group have opened their doors to Easylink customers.

They will be putting on a series of free demonstrations,

classes and entertainment just for Easylink customers.

Come and explore the Peninsula Gardens and Bayview Gardens villages.

Lunch is provided. All you need to pay for is your individual transport from your home.

Bayview Gardens Retirement Village.

Tuesday 19th December

DeCluttering Diva Presentation

36-42 CabbageTree Rd Bayview Decluttering Diva will give tips on decluttering, downsizing or organising your home. Tour of village and lunch included. 11am - 1pm

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Peninsula Gardens Retirement Village.

79 Cabbage Tree Road Bayview.

Thursday 21st December DeCluttering Diva Presentation

Decluttering Diva will give tips on decluttering, downsizing or organising your home. Tour of village and lunch included.

2023 Easylink Shopping Shuttles

Shopping shuttles <u>run every fortnight</u> 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.

Day	Suburbs	Location
Tuesday (Every Second Week)	Cromer, Dee Why, Narraweena, Beacon Hill, Manly, Fairlight Manly Vale, Balgowlah, Queenscliff, Freshwater, Collaroy, Narraweena, Allambie, Allambie Heights	Warringah Mall

UNFORTUNATELY THE WARRIEWOOD BUS IS FULL, FEEL FREE TO BOOK OUR INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.

Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700

