

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024 ISSUE

From the General Manager

What an amazing start to the year we have had. Maybe a little on the warm side, but so good for getting out and about.

Did you know, there are now over 7,500 Northern Beaches residents registered for Easylink services. We are so pleased to be able to assist so many of you with your transport needs. To ensure we are providing the best customer experience, we have now welcomed a new Customer Service and Support Manager to our group. Kate Filby comes to us from Deaf Connect where she has been assisting with their support services for the past 7 years. Kate will be joining a bunch of our outings over the coming weeks and months and would love to hear your thoughts on how we can make Easylink even better.

Looking forward to April and May, thanks to grant funding from the Balgowlah RSL, we are very proud to be hosting a morning tea with Neil Evers who will take us on a journey through the indigenous history of the Northern Beaches. At a cost of only \$20 for subsidised customers, which covers the talk, transport and morning tea, this is one not to be missed.

We are also thankful to the support we have received from the Avalon RSL who have continued to sponsor the "beyond the bends" Avalon explorer bus in both April and May.

In addition to these grant funded outings, we have secured a limited number of tickets to the ARTEXPRESS exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW in April. The pieces on display at this exhibition are outstanding, and this is a great way to celebrate the talented young artists we have in Australia.

And finally, as we navigate our way through the next couple of months, please do take note of our Easter and ANZAC day closures being Friday March 29th, Monday April 1st and Thursday April 25th.

Dan





Introducing Kate, our newest member of the Easylink team.





Photos from afternoon tea with Dr Sophie Scamps, seniors expo and outings to Armory Wharf and Canada Bay.







Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700



APRIL 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.



AVALON - LUNCH



WHAT LIES AROUND THE BENDS

Explore all that Avalon has to offer. Proudly sponsored by Avalon RSL,

Easylink will provide transport and take you beyond the bends for an adventure and exploration around Avalon Village.

Afterwards you will enjoy lunch at Avalon RSL.

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

NORTH BUS Thursday 4th April **SOUTH BUS**

Thursday 18th April

\$15 per person

Easy access



ARTEXPRESS



ARTEXPRESS 2024 is an annual exhibition held at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

This dynamic showcase features outstanding artworks created by students as part of their HSC examination in Visual Arts in 2023.

After the exhibition we will head to the Blues Point Hotel for Lunch.

Lunch at your own expense.

Friday 5th April

\$25 per person \$40 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.

Morning tea will be at your own expense.

NORTH BUS Tuesday 9th April

SOUTH BUS Tuesday 23rd April

\$20 per person \$30 per couple

Easy access



DURAL COUNTRY CLUB



Dural Country Club traces its origins back to the early 1960s. With a rich history spanning several decades it still provides a welcoming space for members and their guests.

Enjoy a scenic drive to Dural and Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 10th April

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access



TERREY HILLS TAVERN

SATURDAY LUNCH



Terrey Hills Tavern offers a lounge bar and bistro area perfect for enjoying a meal or a cold drink.

The menu includes pub classics like succulent steaks, fish & chips, chicken schnitzel, fresh seafood, hearty salads, and share plates.

Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 13th April

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access



ETTALONG DIGGERS



This will be a big day of adventure!

Enjoy a scenic drive to Ettalong on one of our Easylink buses.

We will stop at Ettalong Diggers for a delicious lunch.

After, you'll be taken home on the bus.

Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 24th April

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access

MAY SOCIAL OUTINGS

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FRANKIES FOOD FACTORY



You will be heading out to beautiful Glenhaven with us!

A favourite among many, this charming eatery transforms everyday classics into mouthwatering adventures. Expect a long day!

Lunch at own expense.

Wednesday 1st May

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

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NORTH BUS Thursday 9th May

\$15 per person

SOUTH BUS Thursday 23rd May



CLUB PALM BEACH



SATURDAY LUNCH

Relax with friends in the picturesque location of Palm Beach.

Enjoy lunch from the a la carte menu. Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 11th May

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Easy access



MAROUBRA SEALS



Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club is located opposite Maroubra beach, offering extensive views of the water.
Choose from modern Australian and Asian cuisine.
After Lunch enjoy a scenic drive back to the Beaches.
Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 15th May

\$25 per person \$40 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.

Morning tea will be at your own expense.

NORTH BUS Tuesday 7th May

\$20 per person \$30 per couple

Easy access

SOUTH BUS Tuesday 28th May

NEIL EVERS - TALK AND MORNING TEA



Neil Evers is a 5th generation Aboriginal. Neil will be talking about the Indigenous history of the Northern Beaches.

This event will be held at Balgowlah RSL with Morning Tea included.



Monday 20th May

\$20 per person

Easy access



2024 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.

2024 Easylink Mystery Drives

Easylink's Mystery Drives <u>run every fortnight</u> and start from **\$20** for a half day and **\$25** for a full day outing. Visit surprise destinations and explore Sydney with other people in your neighbourhood.

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, please call 02 9919 0700.

DAY SUBURBS

Tuesday - FULL DAY Collaroy, Elanora, Narrabeen, Warriewood (MD1)

Tuesday - FULL DAY Bayview, Mona Vale, Newport (MD9)

Wednesday HALF DAY Allambie, Forestville, Frenchs Forest, Belrose (MD5A)

Wednesday FULL DAY Dee Why Gardens (MD6)

Thursday - FULL DAY Allambie, Balgowlah, Fairlight, Manly, Manly Vale (MD7)



PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH EASTER SATURDAY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH EASTER

MONDAY 1ST APRIL EASTER MONDAY

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY



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