



DECEMBER 2024 ISSUE

# From the General Manager

Merry Christmas!

Not long to go now and already getting nice and summery.

To get the festive season started, we will be heading back to Innovations for some Christmas shopping on the 5th of December, and then over to the Manly Club on the 12th of December for Christmas lunch. We'd love to see you there.

If, however, you wanted to get out and about by yourself, don't forget that we can take you anywhere you want to go on the Northern Beaches from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week. A great way to catch-up with family and friends. Please keep in mind though that we will be closed from 1pm on the 24th of December and will reopen at 8am on the 2nd of January 2025.

And finally, to relax into the holiday season, we are pleased to introduce a new book club outing this calendar. The best news is that thanks to support from the Balgowlah RSL we are able to offer this outing free of charge for subsidised participants, and that even includes a delicious lunch with your fellow book club members. How good is that!

From the team here at Easylink, we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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### **NEW MOBILITY SYMBOLS**

We hope these will help you to decide what activity/outing is best for you.



Active day / Long Day



All Mobility Types



**Uneven Surfaces** 



**Early Start** 



# **BOOK CLUBBING**

PICK UP BOOK, CATCH UP

Monday 2nd December

**RETURN BOOK AND DISCUSSION** 

Monday 6th January

Join us on our NEW Easylink Book Club

10 of us will be going to Balgowlah RSL to collect a book and meet our fellow

Book Clubbers.

You will be given 5 weeks to read the book and then we will reconnect to discuss. Inclusive access for all mobility types!

Price includes transport, lunch and access to the Library Bookclub books.



#### **FRFF**

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. **\$40** - Private, NDIS and Home Care Package customers

Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700



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# 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 (unless otherwise specified). 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.

# ETTALONG DIGGERS

The Ettalong Diggers is located just 90 minutes north of Sydney on the NSW Central Coast, nestled between Woy Woy and Umina Beach.

Bistro 51 is classic bistro-style dining with something for everyone with a range of tasty and delicious meals. Lunch at your own expense.

# Wednesday 4th December

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



# INNOVATIONS SHOPPING

Join us for our annual Christmas shopping trip at Innovations Frenchs Forest!

All bus visitors receive free gift and each person/couple that spends over \$20 in the showroom will receive a bag of free gifts. Lunch to follow at Forest Hotel.

Lunch at your own expense

# Thursday 5th December

\$20 per person \$30 per couple





# **HOLLAND HOUSE - LUNCH**

This was so popular we are going back to visit The Dutch shop- experience all things Dutch, including Dutch food, clogs, handcrafts, souvenirs and Dutch football.

Afterwards we will have lunch at the ever-popular Merrylands Bowling club. Lunch at your own expense.

# **Tuesday 10th December**

\$25 per person \$40 per couple







## **MYSTERY MORNING TEA**

**Tuesday 3rd December** 

**NORTH BUS** 

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.

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple

**SOUTH BUS** 

**Tuesday 17th December** 

Easy access

## **EASYLINK TO WELLNESS**

Join us on our Easylink to Wellness outings. Enjoy a private afternoon class at Active Seniors, Dee Why. Afterwards, you can enjoy a coffee and chat. Inclusive access for all mobility types!

**SOUTH BUS** 

Price includes transport and exercise class

Wednesday 4th & 18th

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. \$45 - Private, NDIS and Home Care Package customers

**NORTH BUS** 

Friday 6th, 13th & 20th

# **MYSTERY MOVIES**





We are headed to United Cinemas at Warriewood for a great day of socialising and entertainment. Let us transport you from your home to the cinema, where you can sit back and enjoy the movie of the month.

# Thursday 12th December

\$35 per person \$60 per couple



# **SATURDAY LUNCH**

#### **MANLY CLUB**

Join us for EASYLINK'S FESTIVE FEAST at The Manly Club



2 COURSES for \$55 Choice of Main and Dessert

# Saturday 14th December

\$80 per person \$150 per couple



# **CANADA BAY CLUB**

The Brasserie by Granata's located in The Canada Bay Club offers a delicious Itálian menu

Brasserie by Granata's is renowned for its relaxed atmosphere, table service and delicious diverse menu.

Lunch at your own expense.

# Thursday 19th December

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



# JANUARY SOCIAL OUTINGS

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# **MYSTERY MORNING TEA**



#### **NORTH BUS**

**Tuesday 7th January** 

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.

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple

**SOUTH BUS** 

**Tuesday 21st January** 

Easy access

# MAROUBRA SEALS

Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club is located opposite Maroubra beach. They offer a great selection of affordable meals, while taking in the beautiful water views. A perfect way to spend a summers day.

Lunch at your own expense.

Thursday 9th January

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



# RIVERBOAT POSTMAN

Come cruising with us on the Hawkesbury mail boat, the famous Riverboat Postman. The three hour cruise includes morning

tea and a ploughmans lunch. Please be prepared for an early start!

Thursday 16th January

\$85 per person \$160 per couple



# **SATURDAY LUNCH**

**CLUB PALM BEACH** 

Just a short stroll from Palm Beach Wharf in the picturesque location of Palm Beach. Friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the Bistro which adjoins a delightful beer garden with sheltered tables and a bird aviary. Lunch at your own expense.

# Saturday 18th January

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



# **EASYLINK TO WELLNESS**

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**SOUTH BUS** 

Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. \$45 - Private, NDIS and Home Care Package customers

**NORTH BUS** 

Friday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

# SPOTLIGHT SHOPPING

This was so popular we have run it again, pick up some bargains, stock up on bedding, towels or fabric, art and craft supplies during the January sales period. Afterwards we will have lunch at Terrey Hills Tavern.

Lunch at your own expense

**Monday 20th January** 

\$20 per person \$30 per couple



# SYDNEY TRAMWAY MUSEUM

Take a step back in time when we have a guided tour of Sydney's Tramway Museum. Located in the Sutherland Shire.

After we will relax on the grounds and enjoy our lunch. BYO - Picnic Lunch

This will be a big day out.

Wednesday 22nd January

\$40 per person \$70 per couple



# **WATERVISTA CAFE**

With a unique location tucked deep into Berowra Creek and surrounded by Muogamarra Nature Reserve, Berowra Waters Marina is a secluded, peaceful haven.

The Water Vista Cafe has been renovated with new owners and an updated menu.

Lunch at your own expense

Thursday 30th January

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





# **NEWSLETTER**



# REMINDER HOLIDAY CLOSURE CLOSING - TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 1pm REOPEN - THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY, 8am

# 2025 Easylink Mystery Drives

**\$25** for a full day outing. Visit surprise destinations and explore
Sydney with other people in your neighbourhood.

Please see below for Mystery Drives with spaces available that are picking up from your suburb.

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

DAY SUBURBS

Tuesday - HALF DAY Cromer, Dee Why, Narraweena & Beacon Hill (MD3A)

Wednesday FULL DAY Dee Why Gardens (MD6)

Wednesday HALF DAY Allambie, Forestville, Frenchs Forest & Belrose (MD7A)

Friday - FULL DAY Avalon, Mona Vale, Palm Beach (MD2)

# 2025 Easylink Shopping Shuttles

Shopping shuttles <u>run every fortnight</u> and start from **\$20** 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) Dee Why, Narraweena, Beacon Hill, Manly, Fairlight Manly Vale, Balgowlah, Queenscliff, Freshwater, 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

