

# **NEWSLETTER**

FEBRUARY 2025 ISSUE

## **From the General Manager**

Happy New Year, and what an absolutely magic start to the year we have had.

At Easylink, we are gearing up for another busy year, and have been fortunate enough to receive some amazing support for both new and returning social outings in 2025.

- With support from the Mounties Group we will be continuing our very popular Easylink to Wellness program. With transport, an exercise class and afternoon tea from only \$25, this is a great way to keep social and active.
- As a new outing this year, we are very thankful to the Forestville RSL for their support of a series of safety briefings through February and March. These briefings are free for those eligible for CHSP or CTP subsidies and include critical guidance on how to stay safe at home over a delicious morning tea.
- And for those of you looking to improve your skills with mobile phones, computers and the online world, with support from the Federal Government's Dept of Home Affairs as well as the Good Things Foundation, we will be looking to run a series of cyber and digital awareness training sessions throughout the year. We are still working out the details for this one though if you are interested, please let us know and we can reserve you a spot.

And, if these aren't for you, we have a bunch of seasonal outings that are sure to appeal, including a Paddlewheeler lunch cruise on the Nepean, the Premiers Gala concert, and the ever-popular St Patrick's Day at the Fiddler.

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#### **Mobility Symbols**



Active day / Long Day







**All Mobility Types** 



**Uneven Surfaces** 



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Proudly Supported by Forestville RSL

#### **SAFETY SERIES**



Our Safety Series will cover topics such as fall prevention, home safety, emergency preparedness, and personal security.

We are teaming up with local community services to ensure you can stay at home for as long as possible.

#### PART 1

Together with NSW Fire Brigade Forestville and Belrose Rural Fire Brigade, this session will cover home safety, bush fires and fire prevention.

Held at Forestville RSL - transport and morning tea included.

#### **Tuesday 11th February**

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care.

#### DART 2

We have care providers from Yourside to navigate government services and barriers we come across, as well as ageing concerns.

Held at Forestville RSL - transport and morning tea included.

\*\$40 for private. NDIS and Home Care

**Tuesday 11th March** 

Package customers

# Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700



# FEBRUARY 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.

#### NORTH BONDI RSL

North Bondi RSL is located at the end of the iconic Bondi Beach, perfect for taking in the views.

Lunch at your own expense.

After lunch enjoy a scenic trip home while taking in Sydney's beautiful backdrop.

#### **Tuesday 4th February**

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **EDOGAWA GARDENS**

Edogawa, the Garden was officially opened in September 1994 and has been designed in accordance with the original principles of 'shuyu' style garden, incorporating traditional Japanese features.

After enjoying the gardens we will head to Gosford RSL for lunch.

Lunch at your own expense.

#### Monday 10th February

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





#### **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 13th February

\$35 per person \$60 per couple





#### MYSTERY MORNING TEA

SOUTH BUS

Monday 3rd February

**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

Monday 17th February

#### CYBER AND DIGITAL AWARENESS



Expand or improve your understanding of digital technology.

"Be Connected" will make it easier and more confident for those over 65 and those with disabilities to navigate our rapidly evolving digital world.

#### **REGISTER INTEREST NOW**



#### **SATURDAY LUNCH**

#### **FORESTVILLE RSL**

Dine at the popular bistro which is modern, classic and inviting featuring weekly specials and club classics.

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

#### Saturday 15th February

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **WOOLWICH PIER HOTEL**

Established in 1885 The Woolwich Pier Hotel has been a longstanding cornerstone in the local community.

The stunning harbourside location makes it a much-loved venue by Sydney-siders.

Lunch at your own expense.

#### Thursday 20th February

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **NEPEAN BELLE CRUISE**

Relax and unwind on the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler. Enjoy this scenic 2.5hour cruise

Experience the incredible scenery of the Nepean Gorge, while enjoying a delicious and hearty lunch.

Includes transport, cruise and lunch.

#### Thursday 27th February

\$90 per person \$170 per couple



# MARCH SOCIAL OUTINGS

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Monday 17th March

#### MACQUARIE ARMS HOTEL

Macquarie Arms Hotel located in Windsor, was established in 1815, it is Australia's oldest pub on the mainland.

Brimming with historic charm, come unwind and savor classic pub fare.

Lunch at your own expense

Thursday 6th March

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### PREMIERS GALA CONCERT

The star-studded Premier's Gala Concert is back for 2025! Held at the ICC Sydney in Darling Harbour. The concert brings together some of Australia's finest performers to celebrate NSW seniors. Please bring a packed lunch or food.

Limited Tickets/Date to be confirmed.

Wednesday 12th or Thursday 13th March

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





#### SATURDAY LUNCH

#### **CROMER GOLF CLUB**

Take in the beautiful greens and bushlands of Cromer and beyond. Booking made under Easylink but <u>lunch at own expense.</u>

#### Saturday 15th March

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



### ST.PATRICK'S DAY AT THE FIDDLER

Don't miss out on celebrating St Patrick's day at Sydney's premier Irish venue, The Fiddler in Rouse Hill.



Enjoy a welcome drink and delicious two course lunch, plus live entertainment and themed dining room.

\$85 per person / \$160 per couple

Monday 10th March

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#### **Tuesday 18th March**

\$35 per person \$60 per couple



#### DARRELL LEA - OUTLET

Explore the selection of treats available at the Darrell Lea outlet in Ingleburn.

After we will enjoy lunch at The Sherwood Macarthur.

Lunch at your own expense

Thursday 20th March

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **GLENORIE BAKERY**

We are heading to Glenorie for a scenic day out.



Enjoy a Signature Lunch at Glenorie Bakery which includes a Pie of your choice with mash, peas and gravy, coffee/tea and a custard tart.

#### Friday 28th March

\$55 per person \$100 per couple





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#### Easylink to Wellness - Exercise Classes



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

Price includes transport, afternoon tea and your exercise class.

\$25 - CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care.

- Private, NDIS and Home Care Package customers

**SOUTH BUS** 

 FEBRUARY
 MARCH

 Wed: 5th, 12th.
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 19th & 26th
 19th & 26th

**NORTH BUS** 

 FEBRUARY
 MARCH

 Fri: 7th, 14th,
 Fri: 7th, 14th,

 21st & 28th
 21st & 28th

## 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

