

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025 ISSUE

From the General Manager

Easylink has been providing community transport for 43 years now. Over the past four decades, the service has grown and evolved to align with the needs of Northern Beaches residents. There are now 9,000 people registered for Easylink services, and in the past 12 months, we completed 74,000 passenger trips.

As demand for community transport continues to grow, we want to ensure the community spirit that Easylink was founded on remains strong, and the service continues to align with your needs and expectations. This month, we have included a short survey with this newsletter and we would really appreciate your thoughts on how we are doing, where we need to improve, and any suggestions that can help make Éasylink even better. If you could take a few minutes to complete this survey and post or email it back to us, or hand it to the driver on your next outing, this would be very much appreciated.

For the next couple of months, we have lined up another bunch of fantastic outings to explore this amazing city we live in, and did you know, in addition to our social outings program, we also have a fleet of cars and vans that travel up and down the beaches and can help you get to appointments, to the shops or just catchup with friends and family. If you would like help getting out and about, we are more than happy to help and can provide transport anywhere on the Northern Beaches between 7am and 7pm, 7 days a week.

Stay well and keep warm everyone.

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Active day / Long Day







All Mobility Types



Uneven Surfaces



BE CONNECTED

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills and online safety of older Australians. Whether you want to pick up new skills or dive into a new topic, you can access the learning resources with our Tech Assistant.

Develop a solid understanding of digital skills and guard against online fraud and scams.

This will be in our office, please bring along your device - either a tablet, ipad or laptop.

Join us, for as many sessions as you like, only \$10 each,

morning or afternoon tea will be provided.

We will be running morning and afternoon sessions every Tuesday. CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. *\$30 for private. NDIS and Home Care Package customers.

Devices available on the day, upon request.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th





AUGUST 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.

CYBER SECURITY - SERIES

Cyber sessions will target online security and staying safe online. Course will be at Manly Computer Pals, then we will head to Manly Leagues Club for lunch afterwards. You will need to commit to all 4 weeks.

Includes transport, class and lunch.



SOUTH BUS

4 weeks - Monday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. *\$45 for private. NDIS and Home Care Package customers

GOSFORD SAILING CLUB

Gosford Sailing Club has been proudly serving the Central Coast community since 1932.

Overlooking the breathtaking Brisbane Water, this establishment has become a cherished local staple.

Lunch at your own expense.

Thursday 7th August

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



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.

Tuesday 12th August

\$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 14th August

\$35 per person \$60 per couple





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.

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple

SOUTH BUS

Monday 25th August

SATURDAY LUNCH

NORTH BUS

Monday 11th August

BELROSE HOTEL

The Hotel offers a warm and friendly dining experience. With a spacious bistro and a wide variety of food options, this makes it an ideal spot for Saturday lunch. Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 16th August

\$25 per person \$40 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.

Monday 18th August

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Wander through the magnificent Cherry Blossom Festival at Auburn Botanic Gardens.

The festival offers an abundance of florals and Japanese culture.

BYO lunch or choose from the many food trucks on offer.

NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT

Thursday 21st August

\$40 per person \$70 per couple



SEPTEMBER SOCIAL OUTINGS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

- Prices listed include transport to and from your home.
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NORTH BUS

4 weeks - Monday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd September

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. *\$45 for private. NDIS and Home Care Package customers

BOBBIN HEAD INN CAFE

Bobbin Inn Cafe is a cosy family operated cafe located in Mount Colah, within Mount Kuring-Gai Chase National park.

This charming venue offers a delightful dining experience.

Lunch at your own expense.

Friday 5th September

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



GLENORIE BAKERY

Enjoy their Signature High Tea.

Indulge in a luxurious spread of hot savoury treats, sweets, coffee or tea and a glass of bubbles on arrival.

Perfect for unwinding and relaxing with friends.

Thursday 11th September

\$65 per person \$120 per couple



WESTERN AIRPORT TOUR

Enjoy lunch at Wallacia Hotel and after lunch we will attend a Tour at Sydney's newest International Airport.



Lunch at your own expense. EXPECT A LONG DAY

Tuesday 16th September

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



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Thursday 18th September

\$35 per person \$60 per couple



SATURDAY LUNCH

Harbord Diggers - DD Collective

A popular local destination, just metres from the beautiful Freshwater and South Curl Curl Beaches.

Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 20th September

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



COOGEE LEGION CLUB

The Coogee Legion Club dates back to the early days in 1946.

The Club offers a relaxed and scenic spot for lunch, featuring the Waterview Restaurant with sweeping views of Coogee Beach,

Lunch at your own expense.

NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT

Thursday 25th Septemer

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



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 Sept

SOUTH BUS

Tuesday 23rd Sept

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple



BAHA'I TEMPLE AND MORNING TEA

Join us for a guided tour through the Baha'i House of Worship in Ingleside. Learn about this beautiful landmark and the Baha'i community. After we will enjoy Morning ,Tea (included) on the beautiful grounds.



\$25 per person

\$40 per couple

NORTH BUS

Wednesday 24th Sept

SOUTH BUS

Friday 26th Sept





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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.

- CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care.

\$45 - Private, NDIS and Home Care Package customers

SOUTH BUS

AUGUST

Wed: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

NORTH BUS

AUGUST

Fri: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

As current grant funding concludes, August will be the final month for the wellness program for now.

We hope to continue this program in the near future.



REMINDER - Your safety is our priority. For all outings, we require participants to wear enclosed shoes to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Please label everything you bring on our outings, including walking sticks and frames.



2025 Easylink Mystery Drives

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

Tuesday Full Day Collaroy, Narrabeen & Warriewood
Friday Full Day Warriewood, Mona Vale, Avalon & Palm Beach
Tuesday Half Day Dee Why, Cromer, Narraweena & Beacon Hill

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) Cromer, Dee Why, Narraweena, Beacon Hill, Manly, Fairlight Manly Vale, Balgowlah, Queenscliff, Freshwater, Collaroy, Narraweena, 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

