

# **NEWSLETTER**

OCTOBER 2025 ISSUE

# From the General Manager

Many thanks to those of you who sent through your responses to our customer survey over the past couple of months. We were truly humbled by all of your kind comments and really appreciated the suggestions you have put forward to help us make Easylink even better.

Looking to the months ahead, one major change that we do have on the horizon is the introduction of the Aged Care Act 2024 which will come into effect from the 1st of November 2025. This Act has been developed in response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety and introduces a modern framework focused on the rights of individuals, improved care standards, and greater accountability for aged care providers. A cornerstone of the Act is a new Statement of Rights outlining the rights that people will have when accessing aged care services. For those of you who are accessing aged care services, I encourage you to have a read through the Statement of Rights on the Australian Governments Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission website at <u>www.agedcarequality.gov.au/older-australians/reform-changes-older-people/sta</u>tement-rights.

Back to the social agenda, thanks to all those who joined us on our outings over the past couple of months. We had some extremely popular outings in August and September including the Gosford Sailing Club, the Western Sydney Airport, and the ever-popular Darrell Lea Factory Outlet. It was great to see so many of you out exploring with us. Don't forget, if an outing is full, it is always a good idea to add yourself to the waitlist. Even if a spot does not open up on the day the event is scheduled, if there is enough people on the waitlist we may re-run the outing on another day for those that missed out.

For October and November, it is going to be another busy couple of months, with seasonal tours, a ferry cruise over to the Central Coast and many other amazing lunches and social outings. For those looking to make sure they are staying safe online, we are also continuing our Cyber sessions with Manly Computer Pals. Only \$10 for subsidised customers, including return transport and a cyber security training session.

Regards

# Dan



Active day / Long Day



All Mobility Types









CYBER SECURITY - SERIES

Please join us for our Cyber sessions, where we will target online security and staying safe online. Course will be held at Manly Computer Pals.

You will need to commit to the 4-week course to get the most out of it.



Includes transport and class.

CTP and CHSP customers registered with My Aged Care. \*\$30 for private. NDIS and Home Care





**SOUTH BUS** 

4 weeks - Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,27<sup>th</sup> October & 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**NORTH BUS** 

4 weeks - Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup> December

Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700



# OCTOBER 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.



#### **MYSTERY MORNING TEA**



NORTH BUS
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Come along for morning tea at a mystery location.
Enjoy tea or coffee and something fancy to eat
with fellow Easylink customers.

Morning tea will be at your own expense.

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple

**SOUTH BUS** 

Tuesday 21st October

#### DRUMMOYNE SAILING CLUB

For something a little bit fancy!
Drummoyne Sailing Club is located on
the stunning waterfront with
breathtaking views of Sydney Harbour.
The menu features daily specials
crafted with fresh, seasonal produce,
alongside beloved favorites.
Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 1st October

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **CRONULLA GOLF CLUB**

A relaxing dining experience set in picturesque, peaceful surroundings, where you can enjoy great food and friendly service.

Mike's Grill offers a diverse menu that caters to all tastes

Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 8th October

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### MANGROVE MOUNTAIN CLUB

Nestled in the heart of Central
Mangrove, amidst rolling hills and lush
greenery, the club has a
history dating back to 1919.
Take in the beautiful views of the golf
course and treetops and if you are lucky
a glimpse of the water on a clear day.
Lunch at your own expense.
LONG DAY & EARLY START

Tuesday 14th October

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





## MYSTERY MOVIES





We are headed to United Cinemas at Warriewood for a great afternoon 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 16th October

\$35 per person \$60 per couple



#### **SATURDAY LUNCH**

#### **TERREY HILLS TAVERN**

The huge Lounge Bar and Bistro area is perfect for enjoying a meal or a cold drink. They offer pub classics like succulent steaks, fish & chips, chicken schnitzel, fresh seafood, hearty salads, and share plates.

Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 18th October

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### MUSEUM TOUR AND LUNCH

Chau Chak Wing Museum Tour at
Sydney University.
Discover ancient and contemporary
cultures through artworks and artefacts
displayed in diverse exhibitions.
Followed by lunch at the popular
Marrickville Bowling Club.

Lunch at your own expense.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

\$40 per person \$70 per couple



#### FERRY TRIP AND LUNCH AT PALM BEACH

Fantasea Palm Beach Ferries is a high-speed, scenic service.
Travelling across four waterways, it is the most enjoyable way
to travel between the Beaches and the Central Coast.
Take in the white sandy beaches and magnificent
national parks hugging the coastline.
Lunch at Club Palm Beach - at your own expense.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

\$30 per person \$50 per couple





#### **OVERSTOCKED AT BELROSE SUPER CENTRE**

If you love a bargain, you are going to love this shopping experience. Selling heavily discounted branded products of every shape and size, including homewares, gifts, stationary, books, toys and Christmas supplies.

<u>Lunch at Belrose Hotel - at own expense</u>

NORTH BUS Tuesday 28th October

> SOUTH BUS Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

\$20 per person \$30 per couple

# **NOVEMBER SOCIAL OUTINGS**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION -**

- Prices listed include transport to and from your home.
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#### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

A favourite outing each year, Melbourne Cup Day at the Builders Club Dee Why.

Offering a buffet lunch, glass of bubbles on arrival, sweeps and prizes for best dressed.

NON-REFUNDABLE TICKET \$55

\$75 per person \$140 per couple



**Tuesday 4th November** 



#### **GOSFORD SAILING CLUB**

Gosford Sailing Club overlooks the breathtaking Brisbane Waters.

Join us for a drive up to the Central Coast,
enjoy lunch and magnificent scenic views.

Lunch at your own expense.

NORTH BUS Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November



\$25 per person \$40 per couple SOUTH BUS Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

#### **JACARANDA SCENIC TOUR**

Explore Sydney and enjoy the jacaranda season, where pockets of the city explode into a sea of purple.

Followed by lunch at Woolly Bay Hotel.

Lunch at your own expense.

NORTH BUS Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November



\$25 per person \$40 per couple SOUTH BUS Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

#### **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 11<sup>TH</sup> November

SOUTH BUS
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

\$20 per person / \$30 per couple

#### **WISEMANS INN & MUSEUM**

Join us for lunch at the historic Wisemans Inn & Cobham Hall Museum. Nestled amidst the picturesque beauty of Wisemans Ferry. The Hotel still retains all the charm and heritage of its time. You can be assured of some great country hospitality.

Lunch at you own expense.

LONG DAY & EARLY START

Wednesday 12th November

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





# SATURDAY LUNCH



**MANLY CLUB** 



Come and join us for lunch at one of our favourite venues, the Manly Club.
Serving all the classics in a fresh & modern dining experience using quality local ingredients.

Lunch at your own expense.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

\$25 per person \$40 per couple



#### **MYSTERY MOVIE**

We are headed to United Cinemas at Warriewood for a great day of socialising and entertainment.

Sit back and enjoy the movie of the month.



MOVIE

Thursday 20th November

\$35 per person \$60 per couple



#### **COMO HOTEL & DRIVE**

Como Hotel has a touch of elegance standing in the quiet backwaters of the Georges River. With remarkable views and shady verandas, this hotel is beautiful. The bistro serves delicious modern Australian cuisine, with something for everyone.

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

<u>LONG DAY AND EARLY START</u>

Friday 21st November

\$25 per person \$40 per couple





#### **BOBBIN HEAD**

Join us for a delicious lunch at the Waterside Bistro, down by the water at Empire Marina Bobbin Head.

RESTAURANT WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH, PLEASE BRING A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO PAY FOR LUNCH

Lunch at your own expense.

Friday 28th November

\$25 per person \$40 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.

IT'S BACK THANKS TO MANLY LEAGUES CLUB



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

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

#### **SOUTH BUS**

**OCTOBER** 

Wednesday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

NOVEMBER Wednesday

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

#### **NORTH BUS**

<u>OCTOBER</u>

Friday

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

**NOVEMBER** 

Friday

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th



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.

Wednesday Full Day Dee Why Gardens

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,

Warringah Mall

Narraweena, Allambie, Heights.

Tuesday
(Every Second Week)

Narrabeen, Nth Narrabeen, Warriewood, Mona Vale, Newport.

Warriewood Square

Book now to secure your spot 02 9919 0700

