

From the General Manager

Thank you all for the amazing feedback you have provided through both our customer satisfaction survey and the community engagement event we held in June. We really do appreciate your comments, insights and suggestions, and especially loved hearing your stories about your time on the road with us.

Through this process we did receive many great ideas for social outings that we will be looking into in the coming months. One suggestion that did seem very popular was an excursion out to Ikea. This is a great idea, and we would be keen to head out there in the next few months. We have not set a date for this and will run outings out to Ikea based on demand. If you would like to venture out to Rhodes for delicious meatballs and Swedish homewares, please do let us know.

We also have a couple of seasonal events coming up. In August we will be heading out to the Cherry Blossom Festival at Auburn Botanic Gardens, and in September we will be hosting a morning tea event in support of the outstanding work that the team at R U OK do.

In August, we are also fortunate enough to have the team from the International College of Management Sydney (ICMS) put on a CyberSafe training session to help us keep safe on-line. This training will be followed by lunch at Manly Leagues, and the best part is that thanks to support from the Federal Government's Department of Home Affairs, we are able to offer this session for free. That's transport, a training session run by ICMS, and lunch afterwards, absolutely free. How good is that!

On the not so good news front, due to ongoing cost pressures we have had to adjust the price of some of our services. These new prices come into effect from the 1st of August 2026. For our group outings, the updated prices for those eligible for transport subsidies are listed next to each outing in this newsletter, with the price for those not eligible for subsidies being an extra \$25 per trip on top of the subsidised price. For our other services, including independent transport, the Lower North Shore shuttle, and our shopping bus, please do let us know if you would like an updated quote for transport services beyond the 1st of August 2026.

And finally, just a reminder that this will be the last of our posted newsletters. Going forward these will only be sent by email and will be made available on our website. If you do not have access to email or the internet and still need to receive a copy of the newsletter, please contact our team on 02 9919 0700 to discuss alternative options.



Active day / Long Day



All Mobility Types



Uneven Surfaces



Early Start

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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SUBURBS

Palm Beach

Palm Beach is sometimes colloquially referred to as 'Palmy' and is used for exterior filming of the soap opera Home and Away, as the fictional town of Summer Bay. The southern end of the Palm Beach is marked as Cabbage Tree Boat Harbour on a map of 1832. Palm Beach was later named after the Cabbage Tree palms Livistona Australis



WHY NOT EXPLORE PALM BEACH ON YOUR OWN OR WITH A GROUP!

Call us to arrange independent transport or get a group together and let us do the rest.

Book now to secure your spot

02 9919 0700



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 Support at Home (SaH) package, an additional \$25 per outing applies (unless otherwise specified). Transportation costs can be claimed through your NDIS and Support At Home 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 SAFETY



CyberSafe is a program run by ICMS. It aims to empower seniors to protect themselves from cybercrime and scams by equipping them with essential knowledge and proactive skills. This will be held at Warriewood Community Centre, after which we will enjoy lunch at Manly Leagues Club.

FREE

Friday 7th August



SATURDAY LUNCH - FRANKIES FOOD TERREY HILLS

Tucked away behind Flower Power, take a pick from the cafe's vast & delicious menu. This has become a favourite among many.
Lunch at own expense.

\$30 per person
\$50 per couple

SOUTH BUS

Saturday 15th August



MYSTERY MOVIE



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.



\$40 per person
\$70 per couple

Thursday 20th August



CHERRY BLOSSOM

Wander through the magnificent Cherry Blossom Festival at Auburn Botanic Gardens. The festival offers an abundance of flora and Japanese culture.



BYO lunch or choose from the many food trucks on offer. Expect a long day.

TICKET COST NON REFUNDABLE ONCE BOOKED

\$50 per person
\$90 per couple

Monday 24th August



IKEA

Expressions of Interest

We are looking for interest in going to Ikea at Rhodes for the day! If we get enough interest we will put on a bus.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL OUTINGS

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RU OK? - MORNING TEA

Join us at Allambie Community Centre to recognise R U OK? Day. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends, enjoy some delicious treats, and take a moment to check in with one another. Whether you're catching up with familiar faces or meeting new people, everyone is welcome. Sometimes a simple conversation over a cup of tea can make all the difference.

We will donate \$5 from each ticket sold to 'RU OK?'

\$40 per person
\$70 per couple

Tuesday 1st September



GREENGATE HOTEL

Enjoy lunch at Greengate Hotel in Killara, offering a relaxed atmosphere, classic pub favourites, and fresh seasonal dishes—perfect for a casual meal with friends.

Lunch at own expense.

\$30 per person
\$50 per couple

Friday 11th September



MYSTERY MOVIE



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.

\$40 per person
\$70 per couple

Monday 14^h September



SATURDAY LUNCH - BELROSE HOTEL

Belrose Hotel is a modern, welcoming venue, offering quality pub dining. Dine at the bistro where their extensive menu will appeal to all tastes and budgets.

Lunch at own expense.

\$30 per person
\$50 per couple

NORTH BUS
Saturday 19th September



PLAN YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

Looking for a reason to get out and about? Why not gather a few friends and plan a group outing with Easylink! Whether it's a favourite local spot or somewhere you've always wanted to explore, we're here to help make it happen. From planning the journey to getting you there comfortably, let us turn your idea into a fun and stress-free adventure. Get your group together and start planning your next day out with us!



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.



2026 Easylink Mystery Drives

Easylink's Mystery Drives run every fortnight and start from **\$25 [CHSP]** for a half day and **\$30 [CHSP]** for a full day outing. Visit surprise destinations and explore Sydney with other people in your neighbourhood.

FULL DAY TRIPS AVAILABLE

Tuesday - Collaroy, Narrabeen & Warriewood

Wednesday - Dee Why Gardens

Thursday - Manly, Manly Vale, Allambie & Brookvale



Book now to secure your spot
02 9919 0700

