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Community Connect News

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SPECIAL 25 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
EDITION

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Newsletter

Community Connect Transport welcomes you to our Spring & Summer Quarterly Newsletter.

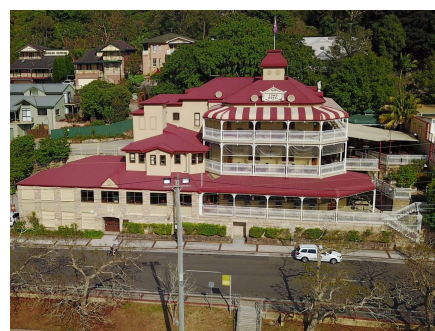
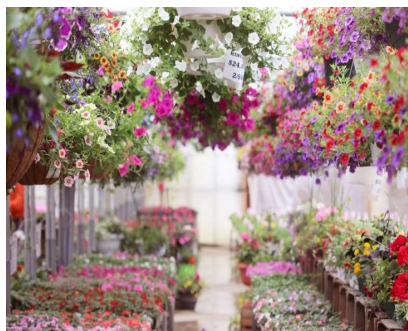
In this special edition discover our new Spring & Summer schedule for the outings programs along with some fantastic & amazing venues to choose from not offered before.

You will find attached your invitation to commemorate our 25 Year Anniversary event to be held at the North's to celebrate our ongoing committed years of service to residents on North Shore.

An exciting day is planned and in store for you. We look forward to seeing you there.

To book transport
call us on
9490 9500

Spring time is here. Come and join us to celebrate our 25 year anniversary!



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It's Our 25 year anniversary come and celebrate with us!

Enclosed in this newsletter is our very special invite to our valued clients. Community Transport will be celebrating with our local community members and staff at the Norths in Cammeray on Wednesday 3rd October. This is for our registered clients only.

Each of our members will receive a free seniors lunch and drinks in addition to free transport to get you from home to the event. You must reserve your seat for this magnificent event. Contact our

office by Wednesday 12th September to register. Entertainment provided.

At the time of booking please advise us of any dietary requests and if you require transport on the day.

Special guests include Federal Member for North Sydney Mr Trent Zimmerman, MP and the Mayor of North Sydney Jilly Gibson.

Christmas and New Years closure dates

For those of you that may require services over the holiday period please be advised of our hours of operations;

CLOSED FROM

21 December 2018
Friday at 12 noon

REOPENS ON

2 January 2019
Wednesday at 8.00am

9490 9500

For Individual transport bookings or social trips call us on the hotline

Our new fortnightly Shopping Trips

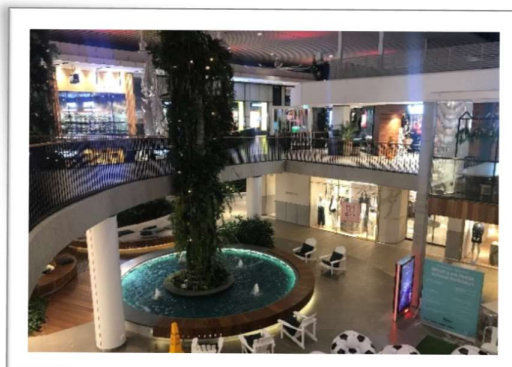
Shop to you drop "Monday's" services

We have a new shopping service to Macquarie Centre that will commence on Monday 10 September. These services will run on a fortnightly alternate schedule.

Head to all your favourite stores or visit the vast array of coffee shops and food outlets for a break. We allow you to shop for up to 2.5 hours at your leisure. These will be unassisted shopping trips and we are only providing transport.

To make these convenient for you pick up and drop off is from your home.

These shopping trips are available for all our registered clients only and the cost is \$15.00 return or \$7.50 one way.



Macquarie Centre Shopping dates for 2018

Pick up from home. Arrive Macquarie Centre approx. 10.30am
Departs at 1.00pm for return trip home.

**Monday 10 September, Monday 8 October, Monday 12 November
& Monday 3rd December**

Warringah Mall Shopping dates for 2018

Pick up from home. Arrive Warringah Mall approx. 10.30am
Departs at 1.00pm for return trip home.

**Monday 24 September, Monday 22 October, Monday 26 November
& Monday 10th December**

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The Management Committee
and General Manager of
Lower North Shore Community Transport
Invite you to attend the

25 YEAR CELEBRATION

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT,
SENIORS LUNCH & DRINKS

WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2018

WHERE: Norths - 12 Abbott Street, Cammeray

WHEN: 12 - 2:30pm

RSVP: by Wednesday 12th September 2018

Call our office on 9490 9500 or email
admin@communityconnect.org.au to reserve your seat

Social outings programs

SOCIAL OUTINGS SPRING/SUMMER SEPT – DEC 2018



It's Summertime!

Welcome to the next instalment of our social spring/summer program. I am sure many of you will be looking forward to embracing the warm weather on it's way.

There are some wonderful new destinations for your uptake.

To celebrate the warmer months we have seized the opportunity to offer some new stunning locations and fantastic eateries that we know you will enjoy making the most of our wonderful Sydney weather.

A truly magical experience awaits you at the Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens as you view and take in some of the most stunning scenery over this Heritage listed site.

At the time of booking we require details of any special meal requests or if you are bringing a walker. For the present moment these outings are for clients who are independently mobile.

Feel free to invite some of your friends, a family member or carer or neighbour with you they are more than welcome. For additional guests under 65 and not registered with MyAgedCare there will be a service charge of \$10 incurred per person per trip to come along.

To have a friend or family member register for Community Transport please contact MyAgedCare on 1800 200 422 to apply for a referral and utilise our services. Only over 65+ clients are eligible to register.

Prior to travelling for your social outing we will contact you 2-3 days to advise you of your pick up time from home. Times can vary slightly due to last minute cancellations or traffic congestion, please be ready atleast 15 mins prior to your time.

Please notify our office as soon as possible if you need to cancel your booking. As we no longer host prepaid events there will be no cancellations fees if you cannot make it on the day. We look forward to welcoming you aboard and hope to see you soon for a fun and exciting day out.

BOOKING PROCESS

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

1. Call us on **9490 9500** to book
2. For these events payment is by cash on the day of boarding the bus. Please have correct monies as we have limited change on board.
3. We will contact you if there are any changes on the day or if the outing is cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances.
4. Your suggestions for outings are important to us and if you have any requests we will consider those you put forward to us.

TIPS FOR THINGS TO BRING ALONG






1. Sunglasses, sunscreen & hat
2. Any medications for the day
3. Comfortable clothes & shoes
4. Mobile phone
5. Water bottle to stay hydrated
6. Any other items to make your day more enjoyable.
7. Mobility Aids




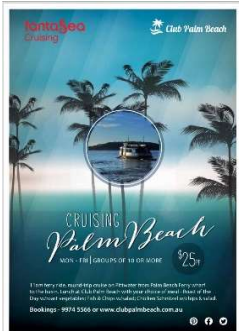
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Social Outings Calendar September to December 2018

Booking deadlines are 2 weeks prior to the outing

Date	LGA Area Council	Venue	Event Information	Time	Cost
Thursday 6th Sept	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Altitude 1148 Bulli Tops 	Perched overlooking coastal views is one of Illawara's premier dining venues. Choose your main from the Ala-carte menu. Selections include fish & chips, steak, schnitzel, salt & pepper calamari to name a few. Included is a dessert and tea or coffee afterwards. A scenic 1 hour drive from Sydney.	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	<u>\$45.00 Inclusive</u> \$25 Transport \$20 Meal Includes transport and Ala-carte lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day
Thursday 13th Sept	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Como Grill Como 	Visit the historic & charming 1870's Como Hotel and step back in time. There are several meal options to choose from on the day that include penne pasta, fish & chips, crumbed chicken, rump steak. Includes seasonal dessert.	Lunch 12.00pm Full day event	<u>\$35.00 Inclusive</u> \$19 Transport \$16 Meal Includes transport and lunch. Tea/Coffee Additional Pay on the day
Thursday 20th Sept	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	North Bondi RSL Club North Bondi 	Visit the iconic Bondi Beach as we head to the local North Bondi RSL Club. Bondi's best kept secret. Take in the views of the beach and coastline as we drive through. Relax and watch the world go by. Lunch will be a choice of fish & chips, beef burger with chips, steak salad & chips or chicken schnitzel.	Lunch 12.00pm Full day event	<u>\$35.00 Inclusive</u> \$15 Transport \$20 Set Menu Includes transport and lunch with soft drink, tea & coffee. Pay on the day
Thursday 27th Sept	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Berowra Waters Fish Café Berowra Waters 	One of the best fish and chips you will ever have! Always high in demand. Enjoy a lovely lunch of lightly battered fish and chips and the local scenery of this popular spot. Included is dessert and tea or coffee. Relax while we drive to Berowra Waters admiring beautiful bush and landscape settings.	Lunch 12.15pm Full day event	<u>\$41.00 Inclusive</u> \$22 Transport \$19 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day
Tuesday 2nd Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	DFO Homebush Homebush 	Take a stroll and shop away at all your favourite designer factory outlets. With sales on up to 70% you can assure yourself there will be great bargains to find. Over 120 stores to choose from. Shopping trip 11am – 3pm	Lunch at your leisure	<u>\$15.00 Bus only</u> Lunch extra your choice from the food hall. Or you are welcome to bring your own.

Thursday 4th Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Geranium Cottage Dural 	A popular location established for over 30 years. Come and see the lovely gardens and browse through the jam shop and small art gallery. Choose your lunch on the day. Set meal selections to choose from are either Fish & Chips, Vegetarian Quiche, chicken & leak pie or cottage pie. Meals come with chips and salad.	Lunch 12.00pm Full day event	<u>\$45.00 Inclusive</u> \$17 Transport \$28 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day
Friday 5th Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Audley Dance Hall Café Royal National Park 	Set amidst native bushland with views over the Hacking River, Audley Dance Hall Café offers an idyllic location for a luncheon venue. Special lunch options include: <i>* Grilled Beef Burger, tasty cheese with beer battered chips</i> <i>* Ham, cheese & tomato sandwich served with salad</i> <i>* Beer battered fish & chips</i> <i>* Orecchiette pasta, broccolini, mint, baked ricotta, lemon, chilli & garlic</i>	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	<u>\$35.00 Inclusive</u> \$20 Transport \$15 Meal Includes transport and lunch with tea or coffee Pay on the day
Thursday 11th Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Drive to Historic Windsor then lunch at Richmond RSL Rouse Hill 	A blast from the past! Today we discover the historic Windsor Town Centre and surrounds enroute. Very scenic drive around the local area and we pass over the historic Windsor Bridge. Lunch Choices; Wide selection from the all you can eat club buffet includes tea and coffee depends upon seasonality	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	<u>\$33.00 Inclusive</u> \$20 Transport \$13 Meal Includes transport and all you can eat lunch Pay on the day
Thursday 18th Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Pittwater Basin cruise then head to Palm Beach RSL for lunch Palm Beach RSL 	A wonderful day on offer. This popular outing is back again. A scenic drive along the Northern Beaches. Today's outing will also include a 55 minute cruise of the Pittwater Basin western foreshore. Lunch Choices include; <i>* Roast of the day with seasonal vegetables</i> <i>* Chicken Schnitzel with chips and salad</i> <i>* Tempura Fish with chips and salad</i>	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	<u>\$48.50 Inclusive</u> \$20 Transport \$28.50 Meal Includes transport, cruise and lunch with dessert. Tea or coffee extra Pay on the day

Thursday 25th Oct	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Drive to Wisemans Ferry Lunch at Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club Wisemans Ferry 	A scenic adventure through Wisemans Ferry, a rustic village providing a unique view of the authentic countryside. For lunch mains on the menu include chicken schnitzel, fish & chips, quiche, pasta of the day, roast of the day or bangers and mash.	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	\$42.00 Inclusive \$25 Transport \$17 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day
Thursday 1st Nov	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Drive to La Perouse then lunch at St George Sailing Club Sans Souci 	A leisurely drive to the beautiful historic area of La Perouse where Captain Arthur Phillip's First Fleet initially landed in 1788. The scenery is magic! We then head to St George Sailing Club for lunch. A highlight is the lovely location which boasts the best views of Botany Bay from the Bistro area. Prices start with roast of the day for \$8, grilled perch with chips & salad for \$9.50 or chicken schnitzel with chips & salad \$12.	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	\$15.00 Bus only \$15 Transport \$8 Starting price for Meal Includes transport only. Lunch, dessert and tea or coffee extra Pay on the day
Thursday 8th Nov	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Drive to Bobbin Head then Hornsby RSL Hornsby 	Surrounded by beautiful scenery we take a drive through Bobbin Head to enroute to Hornsby RSL. Then we head to lunch to take a break at the recently refurbished "The Courtyard". Choose your meal from the large variety on the menu. Lunch prices vary from \$15 - \$25.	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	\$15.00 Bus Only \$15 Transport \$15 - \$25 Meal Includes transport only Order and pay on the day from the wide variety of options on the menu
Thursday 15th Nov	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	The Waterfront General Store & Cafe Church Point 	Today we have lunch at the amazing Waterfront Café in Church Point. We take a scenic drive along the Northern Beaches Coastline. Main meals include; <i>*Grilled fish & chips with salad</i> <i>*Grilled chicken, chips with salad</i> <i>*Spaghetti bolognese</i>	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	\$45.00 Inclusive \$17 Transport \$28 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert of the day and wine, tea or coffee Pay on the day
Thursday 22nd Nov	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Baha'i Temple Tour & lunch at Terrey Hills Tavern Ingleside 	Baha'i Temple guided tour at Ingleside. Lunch afterwards at the Terrey Hills Tavern. Menu selections to choose from include fish & chips, cheeseburger, grilled minute steak, grilled chicken breast, chicken tenderloins & linguine. All meals come with chips and salad or mash and vegetables.	Lunch 12.30pm Full day event	\$31.00 Inclusive \$15 Transport \$16 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day

Thursday 29th Nov	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Berowra Waters Fish Café Berowra Waters 	One of the best fish and chips you will ever have! Always high in demand. Enjoy a lovely lunch of lightly battered fish and chips and the local scenery of this popular spot. Included is dessert and tea or coffee. Relax while we drive to Berowra Waters admiring beautiful bush and landscape settings.	Lunch 12.15pm Full day event	\$41.00 Inclusive \$22 Transport \$19 Meal Includes transport and lunch with dessert and tea or coffee Pay on the day
Thursday 6th Dec	North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove Council Residents	Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens Mount Tomah 	Our final outing for this year. We have saved the best for last! Visit the breathtaking & magical Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens that are located in a World Heritage area. The gardens are home to an amazing 21,000 plants and over 900 species. Lunch will be at The Potager in the botanical gardens overlooking the scenery and spectacular mountain views and backdrop. This is one trip not to be missed and a highlight of our social program. <u>* Please note that that the drive will take approx. 1.5 hours to arrive once we have departed</u>	Lunch At cost Full day event	\$35.00 Inclusive \$35 Bus Only <i>Entry into the Botanical Gardens is free</i> Lunch extra at "The Potager" Pay on the day

We welcome all our clients to our popular social outings. Please remember to advise us as soon as possible if you need to cancel so we can offer those on our waitlist an invitation.

These trips are full day outings and we have low level assistance. If you would like to bring your carer or support person with you let us know.

If you have any dietary requirements please advise our team at time of booking.

From the team at Community Connect we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2019 and thank you for your continued support!

