

# Changes and improvements

I have an update about our community transport service for the Central Coast: Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community Transport has been delivering services for Coast residents for 12 months and, pleasingly, our capacity, team and fleet continues growing. If you, your family or friends need transport we can help.

Names needed: we have three brand-new buses coming, one with a wheelchair hoist. And as these vehicles are for you, we'd like you to name them! Email your ideas to:

info@communitytransport.org.au or call us.

Community transport operates under the **new Aged Care Act** so there will be changes as of
November 1st. We will soon send you a Service
Agreement, detailing your rights and obligations

when being serviced by us, as well as our promise to you. The Act requires you sign and return it.

There are also new and strengthened rules for whistle blowers and complaints management. Got feedback on our services? Please speak with us or, if you would rather, do email me: gm@communitytransport.org.au

As we expand and enhance our service we are reliant on knowing what you need.

Tara Russell

GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL COAST & HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

## Please meet Jo Woods

CLIENT SERVICES MANAGER

Jo leads our Client Services Team, coupling a sense of humour with her passion for getting you where you need to go. She has a son, a daughter and 4 grandbabies aged 10, 6, 6 months and 2 months—and delights in making memories with them. Jo also loves travel and has recently added Thailand her other favourite destination: Bali.

Living in Alice Springs for 10 years, Jo was immersed in first nations' culture, specifically enjoying Dreamtime stories and artworks. Being taught to find bush tucker and the basics of Arrente and Walpiri languages remain cherished experiences.





#### **WEDNESDAY 1 / TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER**



This is the Central Coast's largest dam and something we all rely upon daily. Join us in seeing why this critical infrastructure fascinates 20,000 visitors every year as they explore its interactive education centre — and bring your lunch to enjoy the marvellous picnic grounds.

1st: Wyong 7th: Gosford / Peninsula \$25 per person • Transport only



Enjoy lunch (own cost) at Lisarow's Hawkesbury Brewing Co, it's where some crafty locals are making beers worthy of international acclaim. They are also famous for their \$15 'Lunch Munch' specials, while some other meal options include a free schooner or glass of wine.

13th: Gosford / Peninsula 15th: Wyong

\$25 per person • Transport only

#### **TUESDAY 4 / THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER**



Return by demand: Imagine the delights you'll find in this large wholesaler of home décor, lighting, homewares, giftware and furniture (small purchases only; to be carried on your lap). Then we will take you to a mouth-watering lunch at Gosford Leagues Club (your choice and cost). Must bring photo ID.

4th: Wyong 13th: Gosford / Peninsula

\$25 per person • Transport only



## Avoca Beach Bowling Club • Fri 3 Oct

Cabaret — come and be entertained with a show. Tickets are just \$25 (own cost) and, amazingly, cover: lunch, raffle, bingo, a beverage and a 'lucky door'. Please bring photo ID.

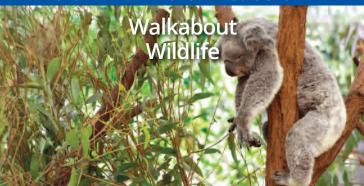
Gosford/Peninsula • \$25 per person • Transport only

#### Canton Beach Sports Club • Thurs 9 Oct

Hard to better this: your \$25 ticket (own cost) includes lunch, raffle, bingo and, of course, some simply marvellous cabaret talent. Please bring photo ID.

Wyong • \$25 per person • Transport only

#### **TUESDAY 21 / THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER**



See animals roaming free and others being cared for in this wildlife sanctuary. Visit 4,000 year old Aboriginal sites, stroll around the Animal Loop or relax at the visitor centre with a coffee and tasty snack from their kiosk (own cost for food and entry).

21st: Wyong 30th: Gosford / Peninsula

\$25 per person • Transport only



## Avoca Beach Bowling Club • Fri 7 Nov

Cabaret — come and be entertained with a show. Tickets are just \$25 (own cost) and, amazingly, cover: lunch, raffle, bingo, a beverage and a 'lucky door'. Please bring photo ID.

Gosford/Peninsula • \$25 per person • Transport only

### Halekulani Bowling Club • Wed 12 Nov

**Become a member** (at reception, for free) and your \$20 ticket (your cost) will cover the cabaret show and a mouthwatering *Seniors Meal*. Please bring photo ID.

Wyong • \$25 per person • Transport only



With summer around the corner come and enjoy a relaxing lunch at The Balcony in front of Shelly beach. The menu and special board has a great range of dishes (own cost) and you will delight in the relaxed atmosphere of inside/outside dining, with fantastic ocean views. Please bring photo ID.

Pickups: Gosford / Peninsula residents \$25 per person • Transport only



This exquisitely historical pub and its rural Australiana charm draws patrons from near and far. It serves fair-dinkum traditional pub fare, complete with gluten-free options, and you can enjoy your selection (own cost) while taking in the view from the verandah.

2nd: Wyong 5th: Gosford / Peninsula \$25 per person • Transport only



Savour lunch at this famed local, a great outing with its water views and fresh air. The hotel has an extensive menu, offering quality pub-classics and seafood, paired with ice cold refreshments (own cost). **Please bring photo ID.** 

Pickups: Wyong residents \$25 per person • Transport only



Join us for Christmas dinner (own cost) at the Everglades, featuring crispy, golden house-made chicken schnitzels to succulent lamb cutlets, battered fish and chips, and tender eye fillet. Then sit back and delight in a comfy bus tour of local Christmas lighting.

Pickups: Peninsula residents \$25 per person • Transport only



Be amongst friends with this Christmas dinner (own cost) at the ever-popular Gosford RSL. You can indulge in the best local and international flavours in the vibrant Garden's dining precinct and then enjoy a bus tour of local Christmas lighting.

Pickups: Gosford residents

\$25 per person • Transport only



Come socialise with Christmas dinner at this Wallarah club, the home of the Dish Restaurant with its array of delicious meals (own cost) on a new menu. And enjoy the stunning views before our Christmas Lights bus tour. **Please bring photo ID.** 

Pickups: Wyong residents

\$25 per person • Transport only



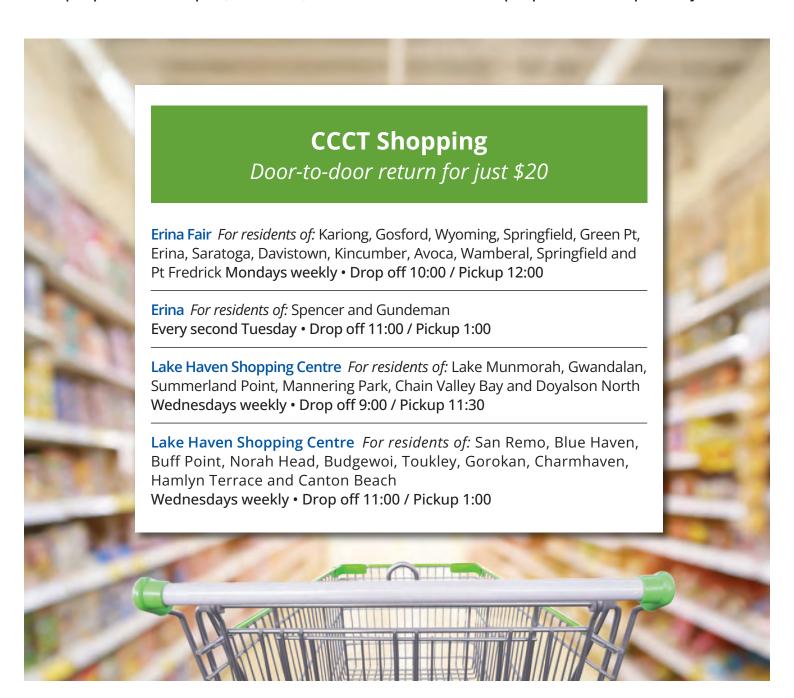
We're making a list and checking it twice...we won't say if you're naughty or nice but do join us to celebrate Christmas lunch at Gosford Golf Club (midday until 2pm). We'll delight in a two-course meal, comprising main, dessert, tea and coffee. And Steve will get us singing Christmas songs and enjoying classic hits. Please bring photo ID.

Pickups: Wyong, Peninsula and Gosford \$80 per person • Transport, entertain., meal incl.



Palmdale Memorial Gardens are rightly renowned as among the Central Coast's most stunning collections. Visit loved ones or simply enjoy a treat (not included) at their café. Afterwards, we will head to the ever-popular Ourimbah RSL for lunch (your choice & cost). Please bring photo ID.

Pickups: Wyong, Peninsula and Gosford \$25 per person • Transport only





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**Don't miss this outing:** you will be captivated by the beautiful foreshore scenery of Lake Macquarie as we meander around the bays, extending as far south as Swansea's pristine waters.

Delight in a freshly prepared BBQ-lunch\* served onboard, including local prawns, scotch fillet minute steak, gourmet beef sausages and salads.

You will also enjoy a selection of light sweets for dessert, with complimentary tea and coffee, or select a drink (own cost) from the licensed bar.

Unfortunately, this outing is not wheelchair accessible.

\* Gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan options available, please specify when booking. Please note: menu may change without notice according to seasonal availability WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

MIDDAY — 2:30PM

\$90 per person

Transport, cruise, lunch, tea/coffee included

Payment required upon booking; closing date is end of October unless sold out prior.

On behalf of Community Transport, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy New Year. We look forward to 'Taking you to the world' again next year, Tara Russell, General Manager