

Connected People, Stronger Communities

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL COAST
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TRANSPORT**
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Our clients help us become industry award winners **You bring out the best in us**

We are thrilled to share exciting news with clients, volunteers, staff and community partners: at the recent Community Transport Organisation Industry Awards, we were awarded the *Large Organisation of the Year 2026 Award*.

This recognition celebrates the dedication, care and commitment shown by our staff and volunteers in supporting people across our communities to remain connected, independent and engaged. More importantly, it reflects the trust our clients place in us and the long-lasting relationships we build together.

The awards also recognise outstanding individuals and we proudly nominated Anne Haberman for *Volunteer of the Year* in recognition of her remarkable contribution to our organisation and the people we serve.

On a personal note, I was deeply honoured to receive the *David Cooley Employee of the Year Award*, following nomination by our Leadership Team. While I am incredibly grateful this award is only possible because I have the privilege of working alongside a passionate, dedicated team who care deeply about making a difference in people's lives.

These achievements belong to all of us. To our clients, thank you for choosing us to support your journeys. To our volunteers, staff, partners and supporters, thank you for your commitment, kindness and belief in the value of community transport. Together, we are building stronger, more connected communities and we look forward to more journeys with you.

Thank you for being part of our story,
Tara Russell (GM)

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ORGANISATION
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LARGE ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR
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Christmas Break Our office closes



New Year Begins We reopen

Minimal services in holidays: please call to discuss and make January bookings *before Christmas* if possible.
General reminder from our booking team: please have the name or address of where you are going *before you call us and, ideally, give us 2 days notice* for the best chance of getting your preferred time. Thank you.

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Water Vista Café, Berowra Waters



Step into a world of enchanting beauty, where rustic charm meets contemporary chic, creating the perfect backdrop at **Water Vista Café**. Indulge in either their delicious all-day brunch or lunch menus (your choice and cost). There is something for everyone, including gluten-free and vegetarian options.



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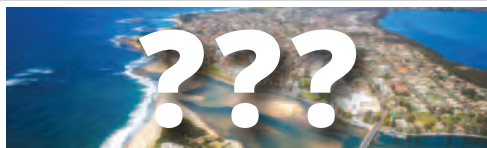
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WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Mystery Tour



Get ready for a memorable day out where the destination is the biggest part of your adventure! Travel in comfort with a fun group-atmosphere while secret stops are revealed only en route. You will enjoy a mix of scenic locations and local attractions, with an extra special stop-off for a particularly tasty lunch (your choice and cost).



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FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Brew Ha Ha



Join us for a splendid outing to **Okyn Café** in Norah Head, it's where great coffee, delicious food (your choice and cost) and beautiful surroundings combine to create your perfect social day out. There's both indoor and outdoor seating, in a stylishly understated setting.



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TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Sails Eatery, Belmont



Join us for a relaxing waterfront lunch (your choice and cost) at the Belmont 16s Sailing Club overlooking beautiful Lake Macquarie. With stunning views, a welcoming atmosphere, and a menu full of bistro classics, this venue offers comfortable indoor dining as well as waterfront seating. Come with us to soak up the scenery while catching up with friends.



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THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Christmas Shopping & Mamma Mia Café



Get into the festive spirit as we head to **LaVida Christmas Shop** for a magical day of shopping, inspiration and fun! After our retail adventure, we head to **Mamma Mia Café**. The owner, being the son of Neapolitan parents, bought 'their hands, their dough and their stubborn standards' all the way to Somersby — much to our benefit (your choice and cost).



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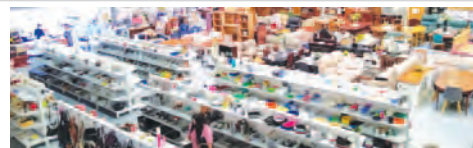
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Op Shopping & Brewery Lunch



Spend the morning combing **Morriset's Op shops** to unearth unique treasures, bargains and vintage finds. After this feast of shopping, relax with a delicious lunch (your choice and cost) at the **Yard Brewery**, renowned for its friendly greeting, quality food and comfortable setting.



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THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Woy Woy Fishermans Wharf



Make your choice from a takeaway menu (your cost): freshly cooked fish and chips, calamari, seafood baskets, prawns and other delicious seafood favourites. You'll enjoy the great prices, the tranquil water views and watching pelicans while taking in the refreshing sea air.



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MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Op Shopping & Cafe Lunch



Come along for a fun treasure-hunting adventure as we explore Toronto's popular op shops. Our first stops will be Vinnies and Lifeline to browse for hidden gems, unique fashions, books, homewares, and bargain finds. After a morning of shopping and browsing, we'll head to Café Deja Vu for a relaxing lunch (your choice and cost).



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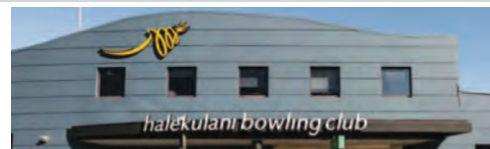
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WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Halekulani Bowling Club Cabaret



Get ready for music, fun and a luncheon as we head to this comfortable, modern club. Sit back and settle in as the 'curtain goes up' on a superb live performance packed with laughter and show-stopping entertainment. Tickets (your cost) are great value at \$20 as they include the show and your meal!



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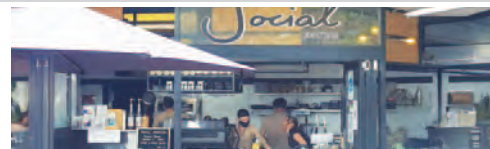
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Brew Ha Ha



Join us for a particularly pleasurable outing to Social Junction at Avoca. Their menu includes 'the best bacon and egg rolls on the coast!', so you are certain to find a tasty delight (your choice and cost).

Dropped my coffee and they replaced it—no charge!

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TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Young at Heart: Exploring The Entrance



Join us for a relaxed day out in this beautiful seaside town. Take a stroll along the picturesque waterfront, breathe in the fresh ocean air, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of one of our most loved destinations. You can stop for lunch, coffee or ice cream (your choice and cost).



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Considerable walking



Uneven ground



Longer day



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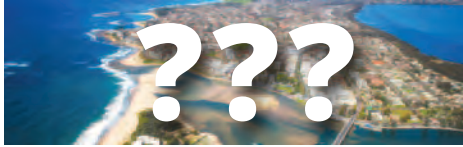
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FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Budgewoi Soccer Club



Savour the dining delights of Angkasa Restaurant at this friendly club. Noted for its mouth-watering Malaysian dishes (your choice and cost) and prompt, cheery service, this outing promises good food, great company and marvellous day out.



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MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Retail Rambler: Macquarie Centre



Join us for a wonderful day of shopping, browsing and socialising at one of Sydney's premier shopping destinations. With an impressive range of retail stores, specialty boutiques, and dining options (your choice and cost), there's something to suit every taste and interest, as you prepare for Christmas.



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Christmas Party Lunch
Call us now to reserve your seat for the feast!



CHSP: \$95 transport + lunch, paid at booking
SAH: \$65 transport + \$70 lunch, paid at booking
Private: \$135 transport + lunch, paid at booking

21 DECEMBER • BOOK BY 30 NOVEMBER

Meet our staff: MICK • DRIVER

I've been with Community Transport for over 8 years, starting as a volunteer and then as a paid driver. This has given me the pleasure of meeting many wonderful clients and hearing their stories, while also working with great colleagues.

Prior to CT I was a full time carer for my wife, doing home dialysis for 20 years.

I enjoy golf (probably too much) and listening to music. My motto is to 'always look on the bright side of life' but I'd love a dollar for every time clients have said: 'don't get old'.



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TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Retail Rambler: Eastern Creek Quarter



Bring your bags for a fantastic day out at one of western Sydney's newest shopping and lifestyle destinations! It boasts a great mix of retailers, specialty stores and delicious dining options (your choice and cost). After working up an appetite, take a break and enjoy lunch from a plethora of cafés and eateries within easy reach.



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WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Woy Woy Wharf, Ferry & Lunch



Our adventure casts off from Woy Woy Wharf where you'll board the ferry (your cost) for a picturesque cruise across a sparkling Brisbane Water to Davistown. A courtesy bus will be waiting to transport us to 'The Davo' (Davistown RSL) for a scrumptious lunch (your choice and cost).



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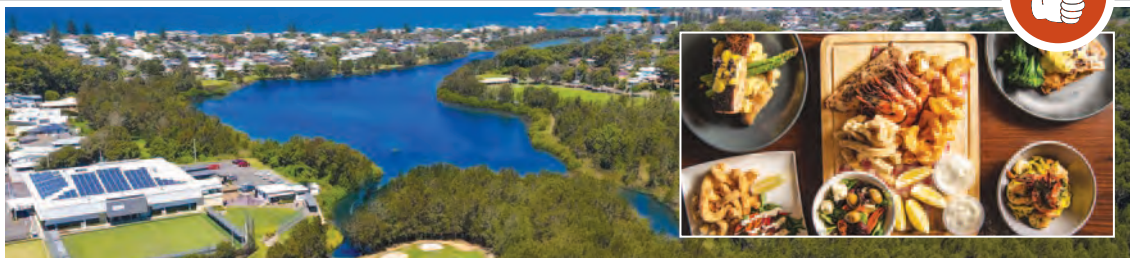
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THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Blokes On Board Breakers Country Club



This local favourite offers a welcoming setting, delicious dining options, and plenty of space to relax and socialise. Enjoy a leisurely lunch (your choice and cost), take in the surroundings, and spend quality time with others who appreciate a good yarn and a great day out.



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FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Hardys Bay Lunch Delight



Escape to this tranquil waterside village for a delightful lunch (your choice and cost) at Hardys Hideaway Restaurant, nestled within the Hardys Bay Club. You'll discover why it's a favourite among locals and visitors alike, with a menu chock full of classics. Join us for an outing that puts the emphasis on relaxation and enjoying good company.



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CCCT Shopping

Door-to-door return for just \$15

Westfield Tuggerah

1st and 3rd Fridays in each month • Drop off 10:00 / Pickup 12:30

For residents of: Alison, Berkeley Vale, Chittaway, Glenning Valley, Kangy Angy, Mardi, Watanobbi, Wyong

Bay Village

2nd and 4th Fridays in each month • Drop off 10:00 / Pickup 12:30

For residents of: Bateau Bay, Forresters Beach, Killarney Vale, Long Jetty, Magenta, Shelly Beach, The Entrance, Tumby Umbi

Deepwater Plaza

1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month • Drop off 11:00 / Pickup 13:00

For residents of: Blackwall, Daleys Point, Empire Bay, Ettalong, Horsefield Bay, Killcare, Pretty Beach, Patonga, Umina, Wagstaff, Woy Woy

Lake Haven

Mondays weekly • Drop off 10:00 / Pickup 12:30

For residents of: Gorokan, Hamlyn Terrace, Kanwal, Lake Haven, Rocky Point, Tuggerawong, Wadalba, Wallarah, Warnervale, Woongarrah, Wyongah

Lake Haven

Wednesdays weekly • Drop off 9:00 / Pickup 11:40

For residents of: Lake Munmorah, Gwandalan, Summerland Point, Mannering Park, Chain Valley Bay, Doyalson North

Lake Haven

Wednesdays weekly • Drop off 11:00 / Pickup 2:00

For residents of: Bluehaven, Budgewoi, Buff Point, Colongra, Doyalson, Halekulani, Mannering Park, Norah Head, Noraville, San Remo, Toukley

Erina Fair

Mondays weekly • Drop off 10:00 / Pickup 12:30

For residents of: Avoca, Davistown, Erina, Green Point, Gosford, Holgate, Kariong, Kincumber, Point Clare, Saratoga, Springfield, Terrigal, Wamberal, West Gosford, Wyoming

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For residents of: Calga, Central Mangrove, Gunderman, Mangrove Creek, Mangrove Mountain, Mount White, Peats Ridge, Spencer, Somersby