

Peppercorn Community Transport Activities & Meals



Hello!

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020.

You'll note that we don't have any planned Community Transport outings for January. This is because of the summer school break where many people, including our drivers, holiday with family & friends and our demand is light.

We kick off February with a relaxing afternoon at the Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre – avoiding the heat, watching a movie with friends and a light lunch to follow.

Airconditioning, popcorn, friends and a movie – bliss!

Where do you want to go today?

Each quarter we work to come up with outings that we think you will love. We need your suggestions! You can help us out by completing the questionnaire included with this newsletter and returning it to us.

We're not just about community outings.....

You can join Peppercorn's Seniors Community Meals & Social Support program which provides an opportunity for people aged over 65 who have been assessed by My Aged Care, to meet with friends and enjoy a low-cost, delicious meal with social interaction and activities. Held on Tuesday and Thursday see page 5 for details. For more information call Louise on 4504 7055.

When you need to get to a doctor or other health appointment

We can get you there, and home again. You can also go shopping, catch up with friends, or just get out and about, don't worry about how you will get there. We can get you there, and home again. For all your transport needs, call community transport 4504 7022.

TRANSPORT BOOKING LINE:

4504 7022

SOCIAL OUTINGS & SENIORS MEALS

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Important information

Christmas Closure

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January public holidays

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Are you on a Home Care Package?

If you are on a Home Care Package you are not eligible to receive our support services on a subsidised basis.

In certain circumstances you may still be able to access our transport, meals and social support services, although increased charges will apply as you are not covered by our direct funding and will be required to pay at full cost.

If you are on a Home Care Package and you would like to use our services, please contact your Package Provider to assist you to make these arrangements. Conditions apply.

Subsidised Pricing

Prices contained in this newsletter are for clients covered by Peppercorn's direct funding only and are subsidised. If you are not an eligible client of Peppercorn, increased fees and other conditions will apply. Contact us for details.

Please note:

The information provided in this newsletter is for the eligible clients of Peppercorn Community Transport.

Transport is subsidised under funding provided by the Australian Government under the Commonwealth Home Support Program, and by the NSW Government under the Community Transport and the Hospital Related Transport Programs.

Although funding for Peppercorn Community Transport has been provided by the Australian Government and the NSW Government, the material contained in this newsletter does not necessarily represent the views or policies of either Governments.

February 2020 - Community Transport Outings

Date	Destination and Details	
Wednesday 5 February	Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre Join us for a cup of tea/coffee and then make your way into our air-conditioned room set up to watch a movie – The screening will start at 11.00 and will be followed by a light lunch of assorted sandwiches.	Transport \$15 Includes morning tea, popcorn and sandwiches
Friday 14 February	Rose Garden & Lynwood County Club Roxborough Park Rose Garden was established in 1972. Roses of all colours, varieties and sizes occupy this fragrant suburban council garden. Followed by a drive back to the Country Kitchen at Pitt Town for lunch. NOTE: Uneven surfaces and several steep slate stairs	Transport \$15 Lunch at own cost from \$15
Wednesday 19 February	Good Morning Blacktown – Strong Women in Music- Barbara Montgomery. Barbara gives a tribute to strong women performers past and present who have impacted the music industry over the years.	Transport \$15 Ticket is \$7 Lunch at own cost at the East/West Buffet \$16
Friday 28 February	Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre – Olympics We are going to celebrate senior's week by holding a field event day with our modified Olympic games consisting of Skittles, Shot Put, Javelin and Discus. Lunch is being catered by the Lunch Shack.	Transport \$15 Includes lunch

About our services

- Our transport booking lines are open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. A recorded message service is always available. If we can't get to your call, please leave a message.
- Appointments within the Hawkesbury area require at least 3 days' notice.
- Appointments outside of the Hawkesbury area require at least 5 working days' notice.
- When booking, ensure you have your destination address and appointment time at hand.
- If you need to cancel your booked trip, please call us as soon as you can.
- You must be able to get on and off the bus, or in and out of the vehicle, on your own or with the assistance of your carer (who is travelling with you).
- Please ensure that you have the correct change
- Drivers are not permitted to sign you out of hospital or day surgery.
- Please speak clearly and politely to our team members. Abuse will not be tolerated. We will not serve you if you swear at us, and if you are rude or mumble, your booking will take longer to process.
- People visibly affected by drugs or alcohol may be refused transport.

IMPORTANT: If your emergency contact details change, please let the office know as soon as possible.

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March 2020 - Community Transport Outings

Date	Destination and Details	
Wednesday 4 March	<p>Manly Corso Sit back and relax on your way to the Northern Beaches. Manly Corso is an all-time favourite known for awakening memories of yester year. The Corso remains the focal point of Manly as a part-pedestrian mall lined with popular surf shops, pubs, cafes, galleries, and street entertainment. Or go for a wander around. Find yourself a lunch venue and take in the atmosphere.</p>	Transport \$20 Shopping and lunch at your own cost
Friday 13 March	<p>St Patrick's celebrations – The Fiddler The Fiddler established in 1826 is well known for its celebration events. This time its St Patricks Day and no one does it quite as well as The Fiddler. Dining in the themed function room for your lunch - be ready to be entertained! Your outing includes a welcome drink, 2 course lunch and tea & coffee</p>	Transport \$15 Ticket \$48 Prepayment required by 13/2/20
Wednesday 18 March	<p>Powerhouse - Casula The Casula Powerhouse is located on the banks of the George's River within the City of Liverpool. Formerly a 1950s power station, Casula Powerhouse is a multi-arts facility which houses The Liverpool Collection, boasting an extensive collection of over 30,000 artworks and heritage objects which reflect the great diversity of cultures that make up the City of Liverpool.</p>	Transport \$20 Exhibition free entry Lunch at your own cost. Light meals from \$15
Friday 20 March	<p>Harmony Day This day is the perfect way to celebrate all that is culturally and linguistically diverse about this wonderful nation that is Australia. We will join in local events being held by Hawkesbury City Council and maybe further afield. If you have an event that you would like to attend, please let us know and we can arrange transport for you.</p>	Details to follow. These will be advertised in our buses / cars and on our website.
Friday 27 March	<p>Hawkesbury Paddle Wheeler <i>(Rescheduled from last November)</i> Come with us to experience the tranquillity of the Hawkesbury River on a genuine paddle wheeler. Enjoy a sumptuous two course lunch while listening to the churning paddles as you travel along this scenic and colourful waterway.</p>	Transport \$15 Lunch Cruise \$40 Prepayment required by 6/3/20

Seniors Meals & Social Support Program

Destination Details

NORTH RICHMOND PANTHERS. Flavours Bistro is a regular destination and offers club favourites such as fish & chips, chicken schnitzel, roast of the day, pasta and pizza.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, McGRATH'S HILL. Great hotel fare including chicken schnitzel, fish, steak or roast of the day, served with chips & salad or vegetables. Ice cream for dessert, or tea/coffee.

THE RICHMOND INN. A lunchtime favourite. Grilled fish, Bangers & Mash, Roast Vegetable Pasta and a Classic Beef Cheeseburger are among the delicious meals on offer.

THE HERITAGE HOTEL, WILBERFORCE. Your lunch options at the Heritage include pasta, steak, chicken or fish. Followed by ice cream or tea/coffee.

HAWKESBURY LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE. If you are driving yourself, please arrive at 10:00 for trivia or bingo with lunch served at 12:30. 114 March Street, Richmond.

Tuesday		Thursday	
January 14	No service today	January 16	The Richmond Inn
January 21	Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre – Games day! Self drive – arrive at 10:00	January 23	The Australian Hotel
January 28	North Richmond Panthers	January 30	The Heritage Hotel
February 4	The Richmond Inn	February 6	North Richmond Panthers
February 11	The Australian Hotel	February 13	The Heritage Hotel
February 18	Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre – Self drive – arrive at 10:00	February 20	The Richmond Inn
February 25	North Richmond Panthers	February 27	The Australian Hotel
March 3	The Heritage Hotel	March 5	North Richmond Panthers
March 10	The Richmond Inn	March 12	The Heritage Hotel
March 17	Hawkesbury Leisure & Learning Centre – St Patricks Day celebration Self drive – arrive at 10:00	March 19	North Richmond Panthers
March 24	The Australian Hotel	March 26	The Richmond Inn
March 31	The Heritage Hotel		

Remember: This information is for clients assessed and referred to us by My Aged Care under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).

Total cost for your meal and transport is \$20 for CHSP eligible clients only. If you are driving yourself and don't need transport, meal cost is \$10.

Guests and clients on other packages are welcome, however full cost recovery and conditions apply. Please contact us for details 02 4504 7055.

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