

Jocoserious June

My final greetings to you!

I confess I struggled over a title, but this was good enough for Robert Browning and his **Jocoseria** poems. Regular readers will hopefully concede using a word that mixes humour (i.e. jocular) with seriousness, is something I have aspired to deliver since penning my first newsletter to you over five years ago.

My decision to retire was so much easier than working through these last few weeks – as you likely know from experience! Yet in all things we face, a positive approach is the first determinant of a successful outcome. I know, decisively, HKCT will continue to thrive and prosper, grow and adapt, face challenges head-on and creative opportunities under the stewardship of Tara Russell.

I also know that there is a core of professional, committed team members who pursue excellence in what they do daily for you, our clients, and the values that guide HKCT to achieve.

We have come so far, together. We have more team members and more vehicles taking you to your world. We have better systems and processes for

more seamless transport services. More shopping options and remarkable social outings each month. And now, we are emulating our efforts for the benefit of Central Coast residents.

I am so grateful for your support during the sometimes turbulent years of aged care reforms, efficiency measures and growing pains. I am so proud of how you've embraced change, my repeated aspiration for you to remain connected, active and stimulated. As poet L.R Frost wrote, "we all have to breathe in the amazing, hold on through the awful, and relax and exhale during the ordinary."

As I commence a new life chapter, and envisage the future I want for myself, I share with you my favourite poem. It has been a privilege and an honour...

cheers, Helen.

Enough

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright, no matter how grey the day may appear

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye

Author unknown



MONDAY 2 JUNE

Vivid Evening Harbour Cruise



Avoid the crowds aboard the comfort of Captain Cook Cruise. As night descends, for 90 mins you will enjoy the dazzling lights at Barangaroo, The Harbour Bridge, The Rocks and Circular Quay. Dress warmly and bring snacks as no food is sold onboard. **Limited seats so book early. Full payment on booking and it's a non-refundable event.**

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Pickups: **Ku-ring-gai residents**

\$75 per person • \$145 per couple

Transport + cruise included

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Vivid Evening Harbour Cruise



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Pickups: **Hornsby residents**

\$75 per person • \$145 per couple

Transport + cruise included

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

Pearl Farm Cruise and Lunch



Cruise the scenic Hawkesbury River and learn from your skipper about the oyster farming lifecycle, from spawning through to selection for seafood or pearl production. Then we will enjoy lunch (your choice and cost) at King Tide Café...fish and chips anyone? **Full payment required on booking and 7-day cancellation fee applies.**

Home pickups

\$80 per person • \$155 per couple

Transport + cruise included

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

Winter Warmth at Forestville RSL



What's better than a hot roast on a winters day? Pickets Brasserie have a great \$17 Seniors Menu (your choice and cost) including: roast of the day; fish and chips; stir fried chicken and veggies; curry prawn and veggies; satay beef and veggies or salt and pepper calamari. **Please remember photo ID.**

Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

Titanic: The Human Story and Lunch



An exhibition not to be missed! Located at Walsh Bay, embark on an audio-guided experience of events aboard the famous 1912 ship. Unravel the truth through photographs, belongings and relics from passengers. Outing is accessible and we will lunch at West Pymble Bowling Club (your choice and cost). **Book by 4 June. Non-refundable outing.**

Pickups: **Hornsby residents**

\$65 per person • \$125 per couple

Transport + entry included

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

Govt. House Gardens & Norths Club



Back due to popular demand! Learn the significance of this home and office of NSW governors since 1845. Tour is one-level and fully accessible, with free time to enjoy the gardens before going to Norths for lunch (own choice and cost). **Please bring photo ID. Saturday cancellations must phone 0473 478 890.**

Home pickups

\$35 per person • \$65 per couple

Transport + tour included

MONDAY 16 JUNE

Rick's Richmond & Windsor Tour



Big, big day out: enjoy a history trail of Governor Macquarie, stopping at Lynwood Country Club for morning tea and North Richmond Panthers for lunch (your choice and cost). This is always popular so **call to book as places are limited! Pick-ups:** 8:15 HKCT Turramurra; 8:30 Willow Park, Hornsby; 8:45am Pennant Hills Lib.

No home pickups

\$45 per person • \$85 per couple

Transport only

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

Glenorie RSL Club Lunch



Sit back and enjoy the drive out to Glenorie with its unique country village atmosphere. The Club are offering an affordable lunch special for \$18. You will be able to enjoy some all-time favourites, including: fish, chips and salad; chicken schnitzel, chips and salad or steak, chips and salad (your choice and cost). **Please remember photo ID.**

Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Sydney Morning Masters



Enjoy coffee and cake before taking in the exquisite Satsuki Odamura and Tahlia Petrosian concert at Chatswood's Concourse. Hear the piquant Japanese koto and the mellow tones of classical viola. Then meet with the artists before an hour's lunch or shopping in Chatswood (your choice and cost) before we take you home. **Book by 11 June. 7 day cancellation.**

Home pickups

\$75 per person • \$145 per couple

Transport + concert included

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

DFO Homebush Shopping Treat



Bargains aplenty at this cornucopia of outlets. There truly is something here for everyone: Coach, Orotan, Colette, Ecco, Sheridan...just some of the brands you can snap up. Then relax with your choice of delicious lunch from the mouth-watering array offered in their foodcourt.

Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Titanic: The Human Story and Lunch



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Pickups: Ku-ring-gai residents

\$65 per person • \$125 per couple

Transport + entry included

MONDAY 23 JUNE

Mandarin Picking, Watkins Family Farm



Citrus season and a chance to pick mandarins* (and maybe lemons) at this beautiful farm, near Wisemans Ferry. Please bring your own morning tea to have at the farm. We will take you to The Wisemans Inn Hotel for their **\$13 seniors meals**. **Please note:** only 2 bags of fruit each in the bus. **Pick-ups:** 8:15 HKCT Turramurra 8:30 Willow Pk; 8:45 Pen. Hills Library.

No home pickups

\$60 per person • \$115 per couple

Transport + 1-bucket* included

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

Sydney Plant Market, Vanilla Cream Café



Delight in browsing this nursery's offerings for a little wonder to brighten your doorstep. Then we'll visit the Vanilla Cream Café, nestled within the historic Amaroo Park in Annangrove. Lunch and their delicious cakes are at your choice and cost. **Saturday cancellations must phone 0473 478 890.**

Home pickups

\$35 per person • \$65 per couple

Transport only

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

Yarra Bay Sailing Club Lunch



A favourite near La Perouse, offering a lunch overlooking the beach. 'ÇSalt on the Beach' has an affordable two-course menu. **Have your meal choice ready when booking:** beer battered fish; chicken schnitzel with chips and salad or penne boscaiola, followed by dessert of the day, tea and coffee. **Full payment at time of booking.** **7 day cancellation fee applies.**

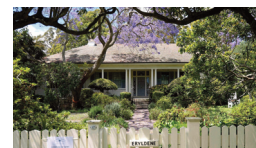
Home pickups

\$50 per person • \$95 per couple

Transport + 2-course lunch incl.

MONDAY 30 JUNE

Eryldene House & Camellias



A North Shore gem: a guided tour of the house and its stunning gardens. Enjoy tea/coffee with a homemade treat at Eryldene. Then we will lunch at Dukes Green Café, East Killara. **Outing for the more mobile with uneven paths and a few steps at Eryldene.** **Pickups:** 8:45 Pennant Hills Lib. 9:15 Willow Park, Hornsby 10:00 HKCT Turramurra.

No home pickups

\$60 per person • \$115 per couple

Transport, tour, m. tea included

Finding it a little slow to book our outings?

Our hardworking office team takes hundreds of calls so we need your help. Please use these other contact methods:

Email your query and we will phone you as quickly as we can

Email your booking details and we will ring back asap (bookings are 'confirmed' only when we call you)

Choose your outings on our website and simply 'Submit' your request for bookings

Email address

info@communitytransport.org.au

Web address

communitytransport.org.au

Your Pre-payment is Appreciated

Prepayment is required for outings when tickets or meals are included.

Cancellations within 3 working days (or more, per venue rules*) of an outing now incur 100% charge.

**Many venues require final numbers 10 days prior, so pre-payment and stricter cancellation policies may apply.*

thank you

HKCT Social Shopping Sojourns: door-to-door return • one hour shopping for just \$10/15

Centre	Drop-off/Pickup	For residents of	Book by
Turramurra IGA <i>Mondays / Special: Tuesday 10 June</i>	10am / 11am	East Gordon, North Wahroonga, Pymble, West Pymble Turramurra, Wahroonga, South Turramurra	Wednesday
East Lindfield Shops <i>Mondays / Special: Tuesday 10 June</i>	1pm / 2pm	East Killara, East Lindfield, Lindfield, Roseville, Roseville Chase	Wednesday
Westleigh Village <i>Tuesdays</i>	10am / 11am	Normanhurst, Pennant Hills, Thornleigh, Westleigh	Thursday
Thornleigh Marketplace <i>Tuesdays</i>	1:30pm / 2:30pm	Beecroft, Normanhurst, Pennant Hills, Thornleigh, Westleigh	Thursday

HKCT Comprehensive Shopping: door-to-door return • two to three hours shopping for just \$15/\$25

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Aldi Mt Ku-ring-gai & Berowra V. <i>Mondays / Special: Tuesday 10 June</i>	1:30pm / 3:15pm	Berowra, Berowra Heights, Mount Colah, Mount Ku-ring-gai	Wednesday
Carlingford Court <i>Wednesdays</i>	10:30am / 1pm	Beecroft, Cheltenham, Epping, Pennant Hills	Friday
St Ives Village <i>Wednesdays</i>	10am / 1pm 11am / 2pm	East Gordon, Gordon, Killara, Turramurra, Pymble, West Pymble Turramurra, Pymble, St Ives, St Ives Chase	Friday
Macquarie Centre <i>Wednesdays</i>	11am / 1pm 11am / 1pm	<i>4 June</i> Gordon, Killara, Lindfield, North Wahroonga, Pymble Roseville, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Warrawee <i>11 June</i> Beecroft, Cheltenham, Epping, North Epping, Normanhurst, Pennant Hills, Thornleigh, Westleigh	Friday Friday
Gordon Shops <i>Thursdays</i>	10am / 12 midday	East Gordon, East Killara, East Lindfield, Gordon, Killara, Pymble Lindfield, Roseville, Roseville Chase, West Pymble	Monday
St Ives Village <i>Thursdays</i>	10am / 12 midday 11am / 1pm	East Gordon, Gordon, Pymble, Killara, St Ives North Turramurra, Turramurra, St Ives Chase, Pymble, St Ives	Monday Monday
Hornsby Westfield <i>Thursdays</i>	10am / 1pm 11am / 2pm	Normanhurst, North Wahroonga, Thornleigh, Wahroonga, Waitara Hornsby, Hornsby Heights	Monday
Cherrybrook Shops <i>Fridays</i>	9:30am / 12:15pm 11am / 1pm	Cherrybrook, West Pennant Hills Arcadia, Castle Hill, Dural, Fiddletown, Galston, Middle Dural	Tuesday
Hornsby Westfield <i>Fridays</i>	10am / 1pm	Asquith, Berowra, Berowra Heights, Brooklyn, Cowan, Hornsby Heights Mount Colah, Mount Ku-ring-gai, Normanhurst, North Wahroonga, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Waitara, Warrawee	Tuesday

Prices are applicable only to CHSP-eligible clients of HKCT. Other client prices available upon request. Correct as of June 2025.