

Connected People, Stronger Communities

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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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)

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LARGE ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR
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Christmas Break Our office closes

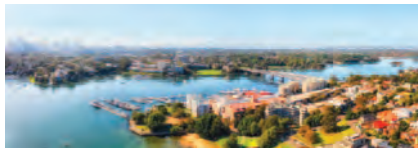


New Year Begins We reopen

Minimal services in holidays: please call to discuss and make January bookings *before Christmas* if possible.
General reminder from our bookings 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

Rick's Tour Inner West



Let Rick surprise you in exploring old and new sights in the Inner West. We will have lunch at **Sydney Rowing Club** in Abbotsford with breathtaking water views (your choice and cost). This tour is hugely popular so book now.

Pickups: 8:15 HKCT Turramurra;
8:30 Willow Park, Hornsby;
8:45 Pennant Hills Library.



No home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

NEW

Ebenezer Church Tour



Dating from 1809, this is Australia's oldest church so join us for a fascinating tour. First Non-Conformist, later Presbyterian, it also became a school. On arrival you will be served morning tea before your tour. We will then have lunch at **Tractor 828** (your choice and cost) before we head home. **Pickups:** 8:45 HKCT Turramurra;

9:00 Willow Park, Hornsby;
9:15 Pennant Hills Library.



No home pickups

\$55 per person • \$105 per couple

Transport + tour/entrance

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

'NEWK, The John Newcombe Story'



Performed at Glen Street Theatre by the acclaimed Paul Armstrong, NEWK traces the life of one of our tennis champions of the 1960/70's. **Please advise if accessible seating is required.** Afterwards, lunch is at the **Belrose Hotel** (your choice and cost). **Book and pay by 30 Oct. No refunds.** **Pickups:** 9:00 HKCT Turramurra;
9:15 Willow Park, Hornsby; 9:30 Pennant Hills Library.



No home pickups

\$60 per person • \$115 per couple

Transport + show included

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Lunch, Time 'n' Tide



Giddy up and book! The fun starts with sparkling wine on arrival and a lunch choice of Grilled salmon or Chicken breast with creamy mushroom sauce, both with mash & veg, with fries and salad on the table. Dessert: Sticky date pudding or Apple crumble, with vanilla ice-cream. **Have your meal choice ready at booking.** And don suits and hats to win 'Best Dressed' prize. **Book and pay by 26 October. No refunds.**



Home pickups

\$75 per person • \$145 per couple

Transport, 2-course lunch + a sparkling wine included

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Sense & Sensibility, Roseville Cinema



After an early brunch at Runaway Spoon (your choice and cost), we will take you to Roseville Cinema for this irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic Sense and Sensibility. Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Esme Creed-Miles, this is a charming, witty and deeply moving story of love and sisterhood. **Book by 29 Oct. No refunds.** **Saturday cancellations must**
phone 0473 478 890.



Home pickups

\$50 per person • \$95 per couple

Transport + ticket

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Forestville RSL Lunch



Fancy treating yourself to a Roast of the Day? This club offers delicious specials for just \$18pp. Favourites include: fish, chips and salad; steak, chips and salad; salt and pepper calamari; stir-fry chicken and cashew nuts; satay prawn and veg, and black bean; beef and veg with rice (your choice and cost). **Please bring your photo ID.**



Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

Key: To choose outings best suited for you, please look for these icons:



Some stairs



Some walking



Considerable walking



Uneven ground



Longer day



Suitable for wheelchairs



Suitable for walkers



Unsuitable for wheelchairs



Unsuitable for walkers

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Sydney Fish Market



悉尼鱼市场

Here's an opportunity to explore the famed Fish Market yourself and stock up on seafood for the weekend! Having run tours of the newly located Fish Market since its opening, we thought you would now enjoy visiting without a tour. **Remember your cooler bag: maximum of 2 bags per person.**

Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport only

這是一個自我探索著名悉尼鱼市场的好機會，同時還可以為家人添購多些海鮮！自新魚市場開業以來，我們一直有導覽行程，但这次則不提供導覽，让大家自由自在去游览。請別忘了帶你的保冷袋：每人最多可帶兩個。



旅遊巴士上門接送

每人 A\$25, 夫婦 A\$45

僅交通費用

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER NEW

Hornsby Twilight Market



Evening outing: celebrate daylight saving and warmer nights. We will get you to the market at 4pm in time to browse the organic food produce. This market will also offer vintage fashion, jewellery, homewares and plants. Then, just enjoy the music over dinner from one of the food stalls or restaurants.

Saturday cancellations must phone 0473 478 890.



Home pickups

\$35 per person • \$65 per couple

Transport only

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Mystery Drive & Lunch



Settle back in comfort and let our driver surprise you! Will you go to the mountains, the countryside or the sea? Wherever it is, you'll have a wonderful time and enjoy a lovely venue for lunch (your choice and cost). **Pickups:** 10:00 HKCT Turramurra; 10:15 Willow Park, Hornsby; 10:30 Pennant Hills Library.



No home pickups

\$45 per person • \$85 per couple

Transport only

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Gosford RSL Lunch



Following outstanding feedback we are revisiting the Central Coast's newest club. Lunch will be in their bistro, The Gardens. It offers a tantalising array of classics and *dishes with a twist*, along with specials for \$20 (your choice and cost). **Please bring your photo ID.**



Home pickups

\$45 per person • \$85 per couple

Transport only

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Chatswood Chase Christmas Shopping & Devonshire Tea



We are returning due to rave reviews from our last visit. Today you will start at the **Manon Tea Rooms** with a delicious Devonshire Tea (two scones, jam, cream tea or coffee) before you have free time to browse the stores for things you need over the festive season. We will stay a leisurely 3.5 hours at Chatswood Chase.

Book and pay by 11 Nov. No refunds.



Home pickups: **Hornsby residents**

\$50 per person • \$95 per couple

Transport + Devonshire Tea included

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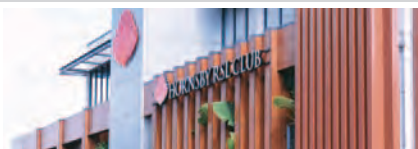
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MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

HKCT AGM, Hornsby RSL



We invite members and non-members to our HKCT Annual General Meeting. It's a chance to catch up with friends or chat to new ones, while tucking into a delicious two-course meal: roast and sticky-date pudding. You will hear a summary of the Community Transport year and the results of our recent client survey, while meeting the HKCT Board and *putting names to faces* of some of your HKCT team.



Home pickups

Members: \$40pp/75pc • Non-members: \$55/105

Transport + lunch included

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER



Blokes On Board Hyde Park Barracks & Mint Museum



Gentleman, please join us for an historic day out! First stop is **Hyde Park Barracks** to visit (with audio-guide) one of our best-preserved convict buildings — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next door we will explore **The Mint**, originally part of Gov. Macquarie's 'Rum' hospital. You can enjoy lunch in the courtyard at The Bullion Store, serving wraps, salads, pies and great coffee (your choice and cost).



Home pickups

\$25 per person • \$45 per couple

Transport + museum access included

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

End of Year at The Fiddler



Let's get into the Christmas spirit! Our hosts at The Fiddler always deliver a wonderful event, with their renowned entertainment and hospitality. You'll enjoy a *Welcome drink* upon arrival before their acclaimed two-course traditional festive lunch and show. **Book by 5 Nov. No refunds.**



Home pickups

\$90 per person • \$175 per couple

Transport, welcome-drink, lunch, entertainment inc.

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Chatswood Chase Christmas Shopping & Devonshire Tea



We are returning due to rave reviews from our last visit. Today you will start at the **Manon Tea Rooms** with a delicious Devonshire Tea (two scones, jam, cream, tea or coffee) before you have free time to browse the stores for things you need over the festive season. We will stay a leisurely 3.5 hours at Chatswood Chase.

Book and pay by 18 Nov. No refunds.



Home pickups: Ku-ring-gai residents

\$50 per person • \$95 per couple

Transport + Devonshire Tea included

NEW

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER



Young at Heart Port Hacking Scenic River Cruise



Come aboard the **M.V. Tom Thumb III** for a 3-hour cruise of gorgeous waterways, with breath-taking Royal National Park views and learning about early explorers, while passing Aboriginal sites and grand waterfront properties. The cruise departs from Cronulla, with a walk downhill to the wharf. Your morning tea/coffee, biscuits and a packed-lunch will be served on board; please advise of any dietary needs. **Note: Toilets on board aren't accessible.**

Pickups: 7:45 HKCT Turramurra; 8:00 Willow Park, Hornsby; 8:15 Pennant Hills Library.



No home pickups

\$100 per person • \$195 per couple

Transport, cruise + pack-lunch included



Blokes On Board: relaxed, group outings that focus on men keeping in touch with mates or making new ones



Young at Heart: these outings suit clients who enjoy longer days and being active—even a bit adventurous

Let's party together

Join us at Waterview in Sydney's Bicentennial Park for a joint CCCT & HKCT Christmas celebration.

Our delicious 2-course lunch will include sage-marinated turkey breast, vegetables and a Christmas pudding dessert. Bon-bons, decorations, a fabulous band and our wonderful clients will ensure a great time is had by all. **Do tell us you are coming!**



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Home pickups

\$85 per person • \$165 per couple

Transport + 2-course lunch

Please book by 1 December. No refunds.

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Annual
General
Meeting
&
Lunch



Members and non-members are kindly invited to join us for the HKCT AGM meeting and lunch. This is your chance to hear of our plans and engage directly with both management and board. Importantly, we will have the opportunity to review with you, our recent client-survey. **See 23 Nov**

Stay up to date Engage with others Have your say Enjoy a lunch with extra purpose

Learn how our year went and what the new one promises for you



SPECIAL OUTING

**Blokes
On Board**



Meet up with or make new mates

Blokes On Board (BOB) offers outings designed around men's interests. Join our outing to the imposing and historic **Hyde Park Barracks**. Built with convict labour but not as a prison, it housed up to 1,400 petty and hardened criminals. Next, you will see fascinating displays at **The Mint**, originally known as the 'Rum Hospital', the oldest surviving public building in Sydney's CBD. *See Thursday 26 November*

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

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

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

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