



A MESSAGE from Our CEO

It is a privilege to introduce myself as the Chief Executive Officer of Bankstown Canterbury Community Transport (BCCT).

I am proud to lead an organisation with a strong history of supporting older people to remain active, independent and connected within their community. As our population ages, accessible and reliable community transport is becoming increasingly important.

At BCCT, we understand that our service is about much more than providing transport. It enables older people to attend medical appointments, complete their shopping, access essential services and maintain valuable connections with family, friends and the wider community.

We also recognise the impact that loneliness and social isolation can have on a person's health and wellbeing. Our Social Outings Program provides enjoyable opportunities for clients to meet others, maintain friendships and visit interesting destinations in a safe, supportive and welcoming environment.

BCCT is committed to service excellence and to treating every client with dignity, respect and genuine care. This commitment is demonstrated each day through the professionalism, compassion and dedication of our staff, drivers and volunteers.

I look forward to meeting our clients, families and community partners and working together to ensure BCCT continues to provide responsive, reliable and high-quality services for the older people in our community.

Vincent Delzio

Chief Executive Officer,
Bankstown Canterbury Community Transport

Social Outings

There have been plenty of fun times and great memories made on our recent social outings! From a Vivid Cruise and Christmas in July celebrations in Sydney and the Hunter Valley, to the Craft Show and Fairground Follies, there's been something for everyone to enjoy. Most importantly, our outings are a wonderful opportunity to get out and about, share new experiences and enjoy good company.



Your suggestions are always welcome and help us put together a calendar of events for everyone to enjoy.



National award

for BCCT's
Josie Tobenhouse



We are delighted to congratulate Josie Tobenhouse, BCCT's Operations Manager, who was named the Unsung Hero National Winner at the 2026 National Community Transport Sector Awards.

Josie joined Vince and Ron at the ACTA 2026 National Community Transport Conference, held at the National Wine Centre in Adelaide. ACTA is the national peak body for community transport and the conference brought

together more than 100 people from across Australia to share ideas, strengthen relationships and explore the future of the sector. Josie was completely surprised by the announcement, making the moment even more special. We are incredibly proud to see one of our own recognised on the national stage. Congratulations Josie on a very well-deserved achievement!

Did you know that BCCT is an accredited provider for NDIS?

If you're a participant in the scheme and need transport, just give our friendly bookings team a call on 9772 4928, and we'll get you where you need to be!



Registered
NDIS
Provider

A promotional poster for the East Hills Charity Car Show. The background is dark blue with orange diagonal stripes on the sides. At the top, it says 'easthillscarshow.com.au' and 'East Hills Charity Car Show' with a Facebook icon. Below this is a photo of several classic cars parked in a row. The text reads: 'THE EAST HILLS CHARITY CAR SHOW IS EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING KEITH'S CLOSET KELSO OVAL PANANIA EAST HILLS CHARITY CAR SHOW SUNDAY DATE 25TH OCTOBER 2026'. A paragraph below states: 'The East Hills Charity Car Show is a community based event which attracts car lovers from all over NSW, with the goal to raise money for a different charity each year.' At the bottom, there is a QR code, the 'Keith's Closet' logo, and the 'EAST HILLS CHARITY CAR SHOW' logo featuring a car silhouette.

Australian Christmas

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ASSISTED SHOPPING TRIPS

Our assisted shopping trips make it easier to get your shopping done, with friendly support and transport to help you get out and about with confidence.

	Bass Hill	Menai	Chullora
OCTOBER	6th	7th	8th
	13th	14th	
	20th	21st	22nd
	27th	28th	
NOVEMBER	3rd	4th	5th
	10th	11th	
	17th	18th	19th
	24th	25th	
DECEMBER	1st	2nd	3rd
	9th	10th	
	15th	16th	17th
	22nd	23rd	

Spotlight on Bankstown Hospital



As a vital part of the South Western Sydney Local Health District, Bankstown Hospital remains committed to delivering high-quality, comprehensive healthcare to our growing community.

To support the diverse health needs of local residents, the hospital offers a wide range of specialised services, including:

Critical & Emergency Care: Advanced Critical Care, Medical Imaging, Complex Care, and Internal Medicine.

Specialised Surgery & Clinics: Neurosciences, Bone & Joint, Plastics & Trauma Surgery, as well as a dedicated Hand Clinic.

Chronic & Long-Term Care: Aged Care and Rehabilitation, Renal Services, Gastroenterology, and Liver care.

Advanced Treatments: Comprehensive Cancer Services and Cardiovascular Services.

Whether providing urgent intervention or ongoing specialty care, Bankstown Hospital continues to serve as a key pillar of health and wellness in our region.

BCCT is proud to provide safe and reliable transport to Bankstown Hospital.

Just call our friendly Bookings Team to get you to your appointments!



NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

Explore the former home of prolific and controversial artist Norman Lindsay, while enjoying a day of art and gardens in a historic Blue Mountains location. Nestled in the heart of Faulconbridge, Dharug and Gundungurra Country, is a beautiful sandstone cottage that was once the home of Australian artist and writer Norman Lindsay, his wife Rose and their daughters. Visitors can discover Norman Lindsay's paintings and illustrations, then step into the original painting studio where he created his famous art and much-loved children's book *The Magic Pudding*. Enjoy lunch at Hazelbrook Bowlo afterwards!

Outing cost- **\$40 transport + \$25 for Entry & Morning Tea. PREPAID.**



LEIGH PLACE COMMUNITY FETE

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

- Live Music, DJ and Entertainment
- Energetic Dance Performances
- Café favourites including a Bake Sale
- Sausage Sizzle, Fresh Pizza, Gnocchi + Pasta, Chips on a stick
- Exciting Raffles and Market Stalls

- Unique finds, including Crafts, Plants, Books, Jewellery, Fashion!
- As well as fresh produce, fresh flowers and fresh bread.

Outing cost **\$15 transport**



WARRAGAMBA DAM

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

There are three viewing platforms at the Warragamba Dam Visitor Centre which offer excellent vistas of the upstream dam wall and Lake Burragorang. Look out at Warragamba Dam and see the past and future of Sydney's water supply. Marvel at this engineering masterpiece as it nestles quietly in native bushland. Delve into the history of the dam builders who laboured to create one of the world's largest domestic water supply dams. Look into the future at the interactive 'Water for Life' exhibition. Lunch afterwards at Warragamba Workers Club! Outing cost- **\$40 transport.**



SCULPTURE BY THE SEA @ BONDI

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

Sculpture by the Sea returns to Bondi as the world's largest free to the public sculpture exhibition. The spectacular coastal walk will once again transform into a 2km long sculpture park featuring 100 sculptures by artists from Australia and across the world. ACTIVE CLIENTS ONLY – AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE WILL BE TAKEN. Outing cost- **\$30 transport**



BURWOOD SPRING MARKET

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Set in the heart of beautiful Burwood Park, the Burwood Spring Market is a relaxed, feel-good community event bringing together quality stalls, great food and a vibrant local atmosphere. Surrounded by leafy green space, this market attracts steady foot traffic throughout the day — from families and locals to destination visitors looking for something special. Expect a carefully curated mix of:

- Boutique fashion & accessories
- Jewellery & gifts
- Homewares & lifestyle
- Candles, beauty & wellness
- Art, design & handmade goods
- Gourmet food, sweet treats & more!

Outing cost- **\$20 transport**

October 2026

FOR BOOKINGS
CALL (02) 9772 4928, PRESS 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: BOOKINGS OPEN FOR NOVEMBER 13 Oct 2026				1 Rookwood cemetery	2 NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY VISIT, Faulconbridge Cost: \$65 Morning Tea Included 	3 RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY MARKET Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch
4	5 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 THE MILL HOTEL LUNCH, Milperra Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	7 MAGGIE'S SPORTS CLUB DINNER, Croydon Park Cost: \$25 Buy Dinner	8 BUNNINGS DIY CLUB Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch WELLBEING FESTIVAL @ PAUL KEATING PARK Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	9 WARRAGAMBA DAM VISIT Cost: \$40 Buy Lunch	10 LEIGH PLACE COMMUNITY FETE, Roselands Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch
11	12 HIGH FLYER HOTEL LUNCH, Condell Park Cost: \$5 Buy Lunch	13 IT'S SHOWTIME! - BEATLES TO BACARACH Cost: \$35 Buy Lunch SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS @ PADSTOW Cost: \$20 Light Lunch	14 CHESTER HILL RSL DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	15 SPOTLIGHT WETHERILL PARK Cost: \$40 Buy Lunch	16 FOOD CHOICE BUFFET LUNCH @ MERRYLANDS Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	17 DOLLARWORLD & LUNCH WARWICK FARM Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch
18	19 SCULPTURE BY THE SEA, Bondi Beach Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch 	20 SOCIAL CLUB, Padstow Cost: \$20 Light Snack	21 MOOREBANK SPORTS CLUB DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	22 BUNNINGS CRAFT ACTIVITY Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	23 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY VISIT Cost: \$50 Buy Lunch 	24 SAVERS OP SHOP & AUBURN TENNIS CLUB LUNCH Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch
25	26 SCOTS CLUB ARNCLIFFE LUNCH Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch	27 OCTOBERFEST COMMUNITY RESTAURANT Cost: \$29	28 PADSTOW RSL DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	29	30 NEPEAN BELLE SCENIC ADVENTURE CRUISE Cost: \$120 Lunch Included 	31 BURWOOD SPRING MARKET Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch

 Outing requires pre-payment. **Please Note:** Full Cost of outing MAY include bus fare, lunch and entry fee, unless otherwise specified.

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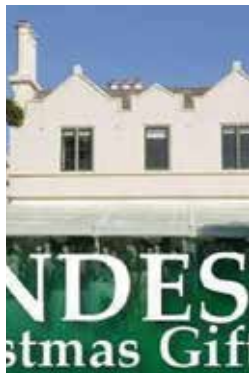
November 2026 | EVENTS & ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Enjoy a wonderful 2-course Melbourne Cup Lunch at Carnarvon Golf Club. Sweeps will be available to buy on the day as there's no longer a TAB at the venue. Get your best outfits on and fingers crossed for backing a winner! Outing cost is \$110 – including transport and Melbourne Cup lunch. **PREPAID**



LINDESAY CHRISTMAS & GIFT FAIR

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Begin the festive season celebrations and discover one-of-a-kind quality Christmas gifts and gourmet foods at the much-loved annual Lindesay Christmas Gift Fair, overlooking Sydney Harbour. With unique stalls filling the House, the cellar and the picturesque garden, this is your chance to shop a variety of quality products including linens, jewellery, clothing and gourmet foods, while enjoying the beautiful surroundings.

Wheelchair access limited.

Outing cost is \$35 including transport and entry fee



RSPCA YAGOONA VISIT

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Don't miss this chance to experience a volunteer led tour of the RSPCA shelter while helping to support a worthy cause! There's a presentation, during which morning tea with cakes, fruit & biscuits will be served, before being guided on a behind the scenes tour of the centre- expect to have your hearts stolen!

Outing cost is \$40 including transport and entry fee.



CEDAR CREEK ORCHARD FRUIT PICKING

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Please bring your own bags for the fruit you pick - or you will need to pay for reusable plastic bags. Note: The farm DOES NOT offer "all you can eat fruit", but you're welcome to sample a couple of pieces of fruit whilst picking.

Wheelchair access is available but limited

Outing cost is \$40 + \$15 tractor access. Price per kg of fruit will be advised.

PREPAID



LIVERPOOL POWERHOUSE ARTISAN & GROWERS MARKET

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Find dinnertime inspiration at Powerhouse Market with spectacular fruit and veggies, delicious meal blends and spices.

Fresh produce, vibrant flowers, farm-fresh eggs, and handmade delights — all straight from our farmers and artisans to you. Support local, eat fresh, and enjoy a true taste of the community right here at Liverpool Powerhouse.

Outing cost is \$20

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 YARRA BAY SAILING CLUB LUNCH Cost: \$55 High Tea Lunch Included \$	3 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH @ CARNARVON GOLF CLUB Cost: \$110 Lunch Included \$	4 OLDS PARK SPORTS CLUB DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	5 ROOKWOOD CEMETERY	6 ST GEORGE MOTOR BOAT CLUB LUNCH, Sans Souci Cost: \$5 Buy Lunch	7 RIVERWOOD MARKETS Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch
8	9 BONNYRIGG GARDEN CENTRE Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch	10 IT'S SHOWTIME! SWELL SISTERS Cost: \$35 Morning Tea Included SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS @ THE ACRES Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch	11 CARLO DRAGON DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	12 BUNNINGS DIY CLUB Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	13 MORNING MELODIES @ MOUNTIES Cost: \$45 Buy Lunch, Mount Pritchard	14 JACARANDA TOUR & LUNCH, North Sydney Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch
15	16 HOTEL MOSMAN LUNCH Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch	17 SOCIAL CLUB, Padstow Cost: \$20 Light snacks included	18 CLUB CONDELL PARK DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	19	20 FISH & CHIPS @WATSONS BAY Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch	21 LINDESAY CHRISTMAS MARKET, Darling Point Cost: \$35 Buy Lunch
22	23 AUDLEY WEIR CAFE LUNCH Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch	24 BINGO COMMUNITY RESTAURANT Cost: \$29 Lunch Included	25 RSPCA SHELTER YAGOONA VISIT Cost: \$40 Morning Tea Included	26 BUNNINGS CRAFT ACTIVITY Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	27 CEDAR CREEK ORCHARD FRUIT PICKING Cost: \$55 Buy Lunch \$	28 LIVERPOOL POWERHOUSE ARTISAN & GROWERS MARKET Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch
29	30 LINDT FACTORY OUTLET Cost: \$30 buy lunch at Marsden Brewhouse	Notes: BOOKINGS OPEN FOR DECEMBER 10 Nov 2026				

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BELGENNY FARM

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

A great day out and a chance to see “The Birthplace of Australian Agriculture”. As part of the original Camden estate granted to John Macarthur in 1805, Belgenny Farm is home to Australia’s oldest surviving collection of farm buildings and remains a significant link to our agricultural past. With the oldest operating farm buildings in Australia, this hidden treasure is one of only a few agricultural places listed on the State Heritage Register. There’s a guided tour with a morning tea featuring freshly baked scones with jam & cream, tea & coffee.

Outing cost is \$40 + \$20 for tour & morning tea = **\$60 PREPAID**



CHRISTMAS PICNIC

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Join us for our annual Christmas picnic at Gunnamatta Bay. Plenty of shelter and a delicious picnic lunch to help us celebrate a wonderful year.

Outing cost is \$50 including transport and food **PREPAID**



CLIENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

Let’s bring the year to a close with a celebration you won’t want to miss! A 2-course traditional Christmas lunch, in a themed room with some special treats for our guests. Always a highlight and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Outing cost is \$75, including transport and meal. **PREPAID**

SOCIAL OUTINGS *Highlights*

What a year it’s been!

As we draw to a close, we share some of the experiences we’ve been happy to bring you.

Our Men’s group, Secret Men’s Business, went on an overnight trip to Kiama.

As expected, they had a fantastic time visiting the famous Blowhole, and the Motorlife Museum. We’re already planning the next one!

We also celebrated Christmas in July at the Hunter Valley with our very first 2 night overnight trip.

The extended time away allowed us to see so much more and at a relaxed pace.

We met alpacas, tasted wine, and had a delicious Christmas themed dinner at our hotel.

The weather was simply perfect, crisp and cold with bright blue skies!

A big thank you to all who came along and made these trips such a success, we couldn’t do any of this without your enthusiastic support and participation.

Finally, after a reduced schedule for our very popular Social Club, we’re excited to announce it will return to its previous format: every month on the 3rd Tuesday.

It will be open to everyone, and we encourage you to continue your much-needed support by coming along. If you’d like to bring homemade snacks, we are sure they will find a good home!

It’s a fantastic opportunity to maintain your friendships, make some new ones, and be a part of a wonderful group sharing ideas, experiences and conversation over a cuppa & some snacks.



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Notes: BOOKINGS OPEN FOR JANUARY 8 Dec 2026		1 BELGENNY FARM TOUR Cost: \$60 Morning Tea Included 	2 CLUB MOUNT LEWIS DINNER Cost: \$20 Buy Dinner	3 ROOKWOOD CEMETERY	4 CLUB GRANDVIEWS LUNCH, Peakhurst Cost: \$5 Buy Lunch	5 BRIGHTON LE SANDS BEACH Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch
	6	7 MAGGIE'S SPORTS CLUB LUNCH, Croydon Park Cost: \$15 Buy Lunch	8 CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY RESTAURANT Cost: \$29 Lunch Included SECRET MENS BUSINESS @THE MILL Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch	9 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR Cost: \$20	10 TEAM TRAINING BCCT IS CLOSED	11 CHRISTMAS PICNIC @ GUNNAMATTA PARK Cost: \$50 Picnic Lunch Included 
						12 NO OUTINGS BCCT STAFF PARTY
	13	14 CLIENT CHRISTMAS PARTY Cost: \$75 Christmas Lunch Included 	15 SOCIAL CLUB Cost: \$20	16 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR Cost: \$20	17	18 AMBARVALE HOTEL LUNCH Cost: \$30 Buy Lunch
						19 FAIRFIELD MARKETS Cost: \$20 Buy Lunch
20 No Outings	21 No Outings	22 No Outings	23 No Outings	24 No Outings	25 No Outings	26 No Outings
27 No Outings	28 No Outings	29 No Outings	30 No Outings	31 No Outings	Notes:	

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Get to know Abdul

Name: Abdul

Position: Driver

Time at BCCT: 12 years

Q: What's the first thing you do when you get home from work?

A: My SALAT, my prayers.
It's an important part of my daily routine.

Q: What was your childhood nickname?

A: Albany, from the Hadley Chase novel *An Ear to the Ground*. That nickname has stayed with me from childhood.

Q: Who is your hero?

A: Myself! I believe in being proud of who you are and the journey you've taken.

Q: What's something you're proud of?

A: Quitting cigarettes. I gave them up more than 30 years ago and haven't looked back.

Q: Who would play you in a movie?

A: Denzel Washington.
If someone's going to play me, it would be Denzel!

