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New and Extended Services!



Village To Village update...

At the City of Sydney council finance Committee held on 17th

November, the councilors moved that the Village to Village shuttle bus service be extended for one more year. This is fantastic news as this heavily used service has become an essential piece of the public transport network

The **Glebe** numbers have shown a steady increase in patronage with a current average of 100 passenger trips per day, a 50% increase on last year.

Since the introduction of the Paddy's loop, the **Woolloomooloo** service has grown from 183 passenger trips in February 08 to 1,121 in October an average of 112 trips a day.

The trip to Paddy's is so popular that the bus is often full when it leaves Poets corner.



New Shopping services...

In 2009 SSCT will be introducing some new Home and Community Care shopping services.

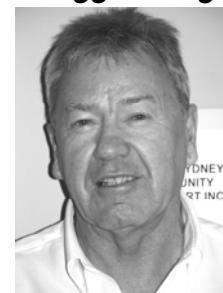
Bus Assist, which is a collaboration with Redfern and Inner city Home support, provides volunteers at the shopping centre which will give clients a little extra support

while they are shopping.

A new service to Edgecliff for people living in Elizabeth Bay and Potts Point. We are also planning a new shopping service for residents of Ultimo which will take them to Paddy's and Surry Hills shops. So please call us if you would like to register your interest in any of these new services.

This is the last news letter for 2008 and I wish you all a very happy holiday season and look forward to your company next year.

Staff Profile



John Ferguson

Place of Birth:

Glasgow, Scotland

Position in service:

Bookkeeper

Time in service:

Eight years

4 people to invite to dinner:

Bette Midler, Tommy Cooper, Rosemarie Clooney and Barack Obama

I've always wanted to go to...

Mauritius

Favourite Sport:

Soccer

Favourite Book(s!):

Exodus by Leon Uris

Favourite Movie:

The Green Mile



Service News

Christmas Close Down

- SSCT will be closed from 12 noon on the 24th of December and will re-open on Monday 12th January. Please see attached calendar for shopping services in January.
- Clients of the Assisted shopping service will receive a service through the Christmas period and clients should contact David via the office phone as he will check for messages.
- Both Village to Village Shuttle Buses will be operating on the 8th and 9th of January.

While we are on holiday here is a list of other transport options for a fee:

Private Personal Transport:

Name	Contact	Driver Police Check	Pick up areas	Cost
Just Better Care	(02) 9669 1965	Yes	From Anywhere in Sydney	\$37.50 per hour
Kinder Caring	(02) 8113 2000	Yes	From Anywhere in Sydney	\$34 per hour
Essential Care	(02) 9568 1415	Yes	From Anywhere in Sydney	\$33-\$35 per hour
Home Instead	(02) 9387 4800	Yes	From Anywhere in Sydney	\$36 per hour

Handy Public Transport Numbers:

Wheelchair Accessible Taxis	(02) 8332 02000
Lime Taxis	13 5463
RSL Cabs	(02) 9581 1111
Combined Taxis	133 300
State Transit Info line	131 500



Bus Calendar December 2008

DAY	DATE	GROUP	DRIVER	VEHICLE	DESTINATION
Monday	1-Dec-08	RICHSS	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Monday	1-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Rosa	The Entrance
Tuesday	2-Dec-08	AQUA	Kevin	Fern	Swimming
Wednesday	3-Dec-08	Metro	Joe O	Ethel	Shopping
Wednesday	3-Dec-08	Orient	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Thursday	4-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	4-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Friday	5-Dec-08	Millers Point	Peter	Fern	Leich/Broad
Saturday	6-Dec-08	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Central Gardens
Sunday	7-Dec-08				
Monday	8-Dec-08	SSCA	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Monday	8-Dec-08	Walkabout	Joe O	Ethel	Brighton
Tuesday	9-Dec-08	Blindies	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Tuesday	9-Dec-08	Wadad	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Tuesday	9-Dec-08	AQUA	Kevin	Fern	Swimming
Wednesday	10-Dec-08	Blokes	Yue	Murphy	Vaucluse House
Wednesday	10-Dec-08	Glebe Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro/ Broadway
Thursday	11-Dec-08	Eastlakes	Joe O	Ethel	Shopping
Thursday	11-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	11-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Metro
Thursday	11-Dec-08	W'Loo Shop	Franco	b.bus1	Metro
Friday	12-Dec-08	Eastgardens	Joe O	Ethel	Shopping
Friday	12-Dec-08	Millers Point	Peter	Fern	Metro
Saturday	13-Dec-08	MARKET	Errin	Rosa	Ettalong
Sunday	14-Dec-08				
Monday	15-Dec-08	RICHSS	Peter/Joe	Fern/Ethel	Xmas party
Tuesday	16-Dec-08	SSCT members xmas		All buses	Rose bay
Wednesday	17-Dec-08	Metro	Joe O	Ethel	Shopping
Wednesday	17-Dec-08	SHNC	Peter	Rosa	Xmas Lunch
Thursday	18-Dec-08	Northcott shuttle	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	18-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Friday	19-Dec-08	Millers Point	Peter	Fern	Leich/Broad
Friday	19-Dec-08	The Boys	Joe O	Ethel	Woy Woy Ferry
Saturday	20-Dec-08	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Balmoral Beach
Sunday	21-Dec-08				
Monday	22-Dec-08	Fish market	Joe O	Ethel	Pymont
Monday	22-Dec-08	Fish market	Peter	rosa	Pymont
Tuesday	23-Dec-08	Glebe Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro/ broadway
Tuesday	23-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Surryhills
Tuesday	23-Dec-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Metro
Wednesday	24-Dec-08	wool shop	Yue	b.bus2	Metro
Wednesday	24-Dec-08	Millers Point	Peter	Fern	Metro
Wednesday	24-Dec-08	Eastlakes	Joe O	Ethel	shopping
Thursday	25-Dec-08	CHRISTMAS DAY			
Friday	26-Dec-08	BOXING DAY			
Saturday	27-Dec-08				
Tuesday	13-Jan-09	Blindies	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Tuesday	13-Jan-09	AQUA	Yue	Fern	Swimming
Wednesday	14-Jan-09	South Sydney	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	15-Jan-09	Northcott	Joe O	Ethel	Eastlakes
Thursday	15-Jan-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Friday	16-Jan-09	Millers Point	Joe O	Ethel	Leich/Broadway
Saturday	17-Jan-09	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	
Sunday	18-Jan-09				



In December...



**Why not catch
the Glebe Shuttle Bus
to Phillip Street Waterloo for
SUMMER ON THE GREEN
(A community festival involving a
BBQ, Live Entertainment, Dance
Demonstrations, Raffles, a
Wildlife Exhibition, Show Bags
and lots more!!)**

Multicultural Cooking Classes

When? Fridays 10:30– 1:30pm

Where? Community Hall, 320 Riley St, Surry Hills

Cost? \$2 per class as a contribution



June Vallejo's Walking Club

When? Tuesdays at 8:00AM

Where? Outside the McKell Building, 55 Walker Street Redfern.

Cost? Free!!



Surry Hills Walking Group

When? Every Wednesday at 8am

Where? Shannon Reserve (corners Crown & Foveaux Streets)

Cost? Free



Stitch and Craft Classes

When? 10:00am - 12:00pm, every Thursday

Where? Northcott Community Centre, Surry Hills

Cost? Free!!!

Sewing Classes

When? Every Wednesday at 10:00am - 12:00noon

Where? South Sydney Community Aid,
Alexandria Town Hall, Garden St Alexandria

Cost? Free!

