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Reviews and Changes

We have just finished reviewing the Village to Village shuttle bus services and in 2009 we will be making small adjustments to both the services.

The Broadway Shuttle

This service has completed its second year of operations. It made 8,584 passenger trips during the year a current average of 92 trips per day.

Based on requests from passengers raised in the 2007 and the 2008 survey who said that they would like the shuttle to go to the fish market, Yue and Jane have been looking at making a route change to the Broadway service.

To accommodate this route change we would need to cut out the leg to and from Bicentennial park and this would disadvantage some of our regular passengers.

A survey of Shuttle bus passengers is currently being analyzed and while it is clear that the majority of people (60%) want to go to the fish market 40% of respondents

do not want any changes made to the route.

To accommodate all passengers we will designate one run per day to go to the fish market and leave the other trips as they stand.

This will mean that the 12:30 trip from Poets will go to **Broadway shops** and the **Fish market** but it will not go down Glebe Point road to Bicentennial park. Passengers returning from the Fish market will be able to catch the 3:00 bus home.



We will let you know next month when the route changes will commence.

We are also concerned about the increasing number of people who are using the service with limited mobility. The drivers are increasingly

Staff Profile



Catherine

Place of Birth:

London, England

Position in Service:

Casual Admin Assistant

How long at service:

3 years

5 people to invite to dinner:

Gael Garcia Bernal, Jane Austen, Alberto Burri, Sigmund Bauman and Alessandro Baricco

I've always wanted to go to...

Latin America!

Favourite Activity:

Learning foreign languages

Favourite Book:

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Favourite Movie:

When Harry met Sally

Favourite Colour:

Red

asked to provide assistance on and off the bus and divert from the run to provide a door to door service. We cannot divert from the bus route as this puts extra pressure on the driver who is trying to keep to a schedule.

If you find that it is hard for you to get to and from the bus stop from your home please ring us in the office and book a door to door shopping service on one of our other buses.

The Woolloomooloo service.

The Woolloomooloo to Redfern Shuttle completed its 12 month pilot. A change in the route so that passengers could access Paddy's market in May was an immediate hit with local residents. Over the year, this service made 7,707 passenger trips, a current average

of 105 trips per day.

To further meet the passenger demand to access Paddy's Markets, the Woolloomooloo shuttle will provide another return trip from Paddy's to Northcott and Poets corner. This will result in a timetable change in March 2009 the 3:45 trip from Poet's corner will be cancelled and a new trip leaving Woolloomooloo will be created.

This new trip will start at 3:15 from Bourke street and will provide another trip home to Surry hills and Redfern from St Vincent's at 3:25 and Paddy's at 3:45 pm.

PS. On Thursday 28th February this shuttle made a record 195 passenger trips in one day. Good work Brad!



Calling all Get Out of Towner's and clients of the Russian Social outings

We have noticed that the number of bookings for our weekend trips have fallen over the past six months, some trips have even been cancelled.

We are finding that many people do not want to come on trips if they have already been to the destination earlier in the week with another agency.

In order to retain the existing services we would really appreciate your suggestions concerning ideas for new location spots.

Remember we can only travel 100kms from Redfern.

We have a large group of people wanting to go once a month to Flemington Markets on a Saturday and if our

bookings do not pick up on the Get Out Of Town or the Mechta trip then we will consider offering this new group the opportunity of a Saturday trip.

Please contact the office with your suggestions and ask for Jenny.

The number is **9319 4439**.





Bus Calendar March 2009

DAY	DATE	GROUP	DRIVER	VEHICLE	DESTINATION
Monday	2-Mar-09	NorthcottExc	Peter	Rosa	Richmond Gardens
Monday	2-Mar-09	RICHSS	Joe O	Ethel	
Tuesday	3-Mar-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Wednesday	4-Mar-09	GlebeShop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro/Broadway
Thursday	5-Mar-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	5-Mar-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	5-Mar-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	5-Mar-09	SS Shop	Peter	Fern	eastlakes
Friday	6-Mar-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Friday	6-Mar-09	SS Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Eastgardens
Saturday	7-Mar-09	GOT	Erin	Rosa	The Entrance
Sunday	8-Mar-09				
Monday	9-Mar-09	SSCA	Allan	Rosa	Bilpin Apple Picking
Tuesday	10-Mar-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Tuesday	10-Mar-09	Blindies	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Tuesday	10-Mar-09	Wadad	Peter	Rosa	
Wednesday	11-Mar-09	Orient	Peter	Rosa	
Wednesday	11-Mar-09	SS Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	12-Mar-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	12-Mar-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	eastlakes
Thursday	12-Mar-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	12-Mar-09	W'Loo/X Shop	Peter	Fern	edgecliff/metro
Friday	13-Mar-09	"OUTINGS"	Joe O	Ethel	Rose Bay Kayaking
Friday	13-Mar-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leichart/Broadway
Saturday	14-Mar-09	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Central Gdns Merylands
Sunday	15-Mar-09				
Monday	16-Mar-09	RICHSS	Peter	Fern	
Monday	16-Mar-09	Walkabout	Joe O	Ethel	Cronulla
Tuesday	17-Mar-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Wednesday	18-Mar-09	GlebeShop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro/Broadway
Wednesday	18-Mar-09	SHNC	Peter	Rosa	Shellharbour
Thursday	19-Mar-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	19-Mar-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	19-Mar-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	19-Mar-09	SS Shop	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Friday	20-Mar-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Friday	20-Mar-09	SS Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Eastgardens
Saturday	21-Mar-09	Market	Erin	Rosa	Camden Craft Mkts
Sunday	22-Mar-09				
Monday	23-Mar-09	Roundabout	Joe O	Ethel	BBQ BobbinHd
Tuesday	24-Mar-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Tuesday	24-Mar-09	Blindies	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Tuesday	24-Mar-09	GlebeExc	Peter	Rosa	Penrith Lakes
Wednesday	25-Mar-09	SS Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	26-Mar-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	26-Mar-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	eastlakes
Thursday	26-Mar-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	26-Mar-09	W'Loo/X Shop	Peter	Fern	edgecliff/metro
Friday	27-Mar-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leichart/Broadway
Friday	27-Mar-09	SSCA	Joe O	Ethel	Shell Harbour
Saturday	28-Mar-09	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Watsons Bay
Sunday	29-Mar-09				
Tuesday	31-Mar-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Tuesday	31-Mar-09	fishmarket	Joe O	Ethel	

What's on in MARCH ?

- **Senior Citizens Week 2009:** Saturday 15 March until Sunday 22nd March!



Here at the Redfern Centre, the Redfern & Inner City Home and Support Service will be holding a celebration on the 18th of March from 11am to 3pm. Come and share the cultural heritage of the Russian people through displays, story telling and authentic Russian cuisine! **TRANSPORT PROVIDED.** Contact RICHSS on 9319 3587.

- Why not participate in some of the activities at **South Sydney Community Aid, the Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre** :

On Mondays: 10am-12pm Knitting Classes

On Tuesdays: 10am– 11am Tai Chi (Gold Coin Donation)

On Wednesdays: 10am-12pm Free Knitting Class

On Thursdays: 10am– 1pm Bread Making Workshops for \$5

CALL 9319 4073



FISHING ?

If any **men** are interested in a new activity or would like to return to an old pastime please join **FISHING FOGEYS!!** Learn to fish with a group of older men on a fishing trip in Sydney Harbour. The boat departs from Rose Bay Wharf, all fishing gear is provided



There are limited places so please contact Catriona Beaumont on **9369 0215** for more information and to book your seat.