



# ALL ABOARD THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTER

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## SHOPPING SERVICE REVIEW

South Sydney Community Transport will shortly be commencing a review of its shopping bus and access bus services.

The main purposes of the review are to ensure that:

1. All clients are receiving the most appropriate level and type of service to meet their needs.

2. The redesign of the existing services and the development of new services will enable us to increase capacity.

3. SSCT provides equitable levels of service across the City of Sydney. At present:

- There are services that operate weekly while other services run each fortnight.
- Some residents have access to bus shopping services provided by other agencies while some residents have limited options.
- The door to door shopping bus services have assistants who help carry

shopping while the access services and the village to village provide no assistance and follow a standard route.

- We also have a number of free bus services yet our shopping bus services cost \$4.00.

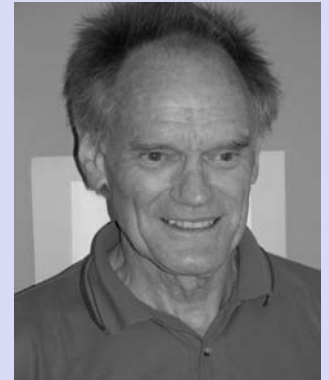
The review period will be from July to December 2009. Any changes to levels of service, the implementation of new services and a new fees schedule will commence in January 2010.

During the review period SSCT will be holding client forums, conducting surveys and doing reassessments.

During this six month period by way of compensation we intend to make all of our shopping bus services free, although a gold coin donation is always welcome.

More information about the review will be provided in future newsletters and we look forward to your input.

## Staff Profile



**Kevin**

**Place of Birth:**

Croydon Park, Sydney

**Position in Service:**

Casual Driver

**How long at service:**

Twelve years

**5 people to invite to dinner:**

Kevin Rudd, Clover Moore, Barack Obama, Jane and Jenny from the office.

**I've always wanted to go to...**

Vietnam and Russia

**Favourite Activity:**

Community Service

**Favourite Book:**

Street Directory!

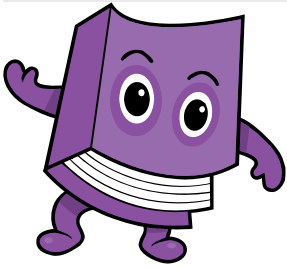
**Favourite Movie:**

Jazz on a Summer's Day

**Favourite Colour:**

Heliotrope

# Transport to the Surry Hills Library!



The Surry Hills library in Crown Street, is now open. If you are a resident at John Northcott and find it difficult to access the library SSCT can provide transport every Thursday on the weekly Northcott Shuttle bus service. There will be one drop off and pick up each week.

People wanting to go to the library can catch the 9.30am bus which will arrive at 9:50am (the library opens at 10:00am) and they will be picked up again and returned to Northcott at 1.00pm. For more information or any enquiries please call the office (02) 9319 4439

## Village to Village Shuttle bus

**A reminder to passengers using the City of Sydney Village to Village Shuttle buses.**

The Village to Village bus **cannot** divert off its scheduled route, the bus will only pick up and drop off passengers at the bus stops listed on the bus timetable.

The service is designed for passengers who are able to use the service without assistance and who are able to carry their own shopping into their homes from the bus stops.

Drivers have been instructed **not** to make unauthorized stops as this may jeopardize passenger safety and it breaks our agreement with the City of Sydney council which funds this service.

If you find that you need more assistance please call the office and ask about our home and community care services as they are designed to assist people with mobility issues.

If it's shopping you're after, why not sign up for one of our Shopping Buses as they are now free!

The amount of shopping trolleys on the bus is also becoming a safety issue. Shopping trolleys and other large items must not block the aisle of the bus, they are best stowed at the rear of the bus.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter



# The Blink Bus

Good news regarding the Blink bus which was due to finish on the 6th July.

Whilst we are conducting the review of Shopping bus services the Blink shuttle bus service will continue to run on Monday and Wednesdays of each week until December. Due to the lack of patronage to the POW we have decided to make two changes to the service:

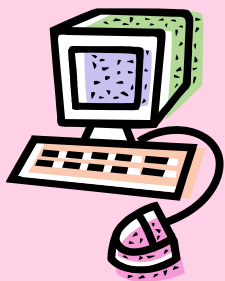
- The Bus will only run to Eastlakes shopping centre
- We will also pick up shoppers from Waterloo

## What's on in July?

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Ever wanted to embrace technology but never had the chance— here is your opportunity!

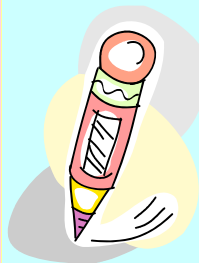
The Cliff Noble Activity Centre in Alexandria runs a computer class every



Thursday from  
9.30 and 11.30.  
Call: 8512 8000

### CREATIVE WRITING

Ever wanted to unleash the writer within?  
Why not try a creative writing class with the  
Cliff Noble Activity Centre.



Classes run every  
Wednesday at 10am.  
Call the centre if you are  
interested: 8512 8000

## 80TH BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

The NSW Premier has announced that he will be sending congratulatory messages to NSW residents for their 80th birthday. Residents will need to contact their local MP and request a form to fill in and return it with proof of age documents. State MPs will verify documents and then send them to the Premier's office to be processed. Residents are asked to ensure requests are made within sufficient time to allow for processing.





# Bus Calendar July 2009

Wednesday	1-Jul-09	SS Shop	Peter	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	2-Jul-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	2-Jul-09	N'Cott Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	eastlakes
Thursday	2-Jul-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Volodymir	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	2-Jul-09	W'Loo/X Shop	Peter	Fern	edgecliff/metro
Friday	3-Jul-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leichart/Broadway
Friday	3-Jul-09	SSCA	Kevin	Ethel	North Head Sanctuary
Saturday	4-Jul-09	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Bobbin Head
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5-Jul-09</b>				
Monday	6-Jul-09	NorthcottExc	Peter	Rosa	St. Marys
Tuesday	7-Jul-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Wednesday	8-Jul-09	GlebeShop	Volodymir	Ethel	Metro/Broadway
Wednesday	8-Jul-09	Orient	Peter	Rosa	TBA
Thursday	9-Jul-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	9-Jul-09	N'Cott Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	9-Jul-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Volodymir	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	9-Jul-09	SS Shop	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Friday	10-Jul-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Friday	10-Jul-09	SS Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	Eastgardens
Saturday	11-Jul-09	GOT	Erin	Rosa	Botany Bay
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12-Jul-09</b>				
Monday	13-Jul-09	Walkabout	Kevin	Ethel	Taronga-Clifton Gdns
Tuesday	14-Jul-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Tuesday	14-Jul-09	Blindies	Kevin	Ethel	Outing
Wednesday	15-Jul-09	SS Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	16-Jul-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	16-Jul-09	N'Cott Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	eastlakes
Thursday	16-Jul-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Volodymir	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	16-Jul-09	W'Loo/X Shop	Peter	Fern	edgecliff/metro
Friday	17-Jul-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leichart/Broadway
Saturday	18-Jul-09	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Clifton Gardens
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19-Jul-09</b>				
Monday	20-Jul-09	SSCA	Peter	Rosa	Bahai Temple
Tuesday	21-Jul-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Wednesday	22-Jul-09	GlebeShop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro/Broadway
Thursday	23-Jul-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	23-Jul-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	23-Jul-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	23-Jul-09	SS Shop	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Friday	24-Jul-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Friday	24-Jul-09	SS Shop	Volodymir	Ethel	Eastgardens
Saturday	25-Jul-09	Market	Yue	Rosa	Kirribilli Markets
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26-Jul-09</b>				
Monday	27-Jul-09	Roundabout	Joe O	Ethel	Merrylands Bowl
Tuesday	28-Jul-09	AQUA	Yue	PADI	Swimming
Tuesday	28-Jul-09	Blindies	Joe O	Ethel	Outing
Tuesday	28-Jul-09	GlebeExc	Peter	Rosa	TBA
Wednesday	29-Jul-09	SS Shop	Joe O	Ethel	Metro
Thursday	30-Jul-09	ChinatownLine	Yue	PADI	Chinatown
Thursday	30-Jul-09	N'Cott Shop	Joe O	Ethel	eastlakes
Thursday	30-Jul-09	N'Cott/Shuttle	Joe O	Ethel	Surry Hills
Thursday	30-Jul-09	W'Loo/X Shop	Peter	Fern	edgecliff/metro
Friday	31-Jul-09	"OUTINGS"	Joe O	Ethel	Katoomba/Gearins
Friday	31-Jul-09	M'Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leichart/Broadway