



# ALL ABOARD THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTER

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## Fuel hike – changes to services

This year has brought a huge increase in fuel prices: four years ago diesel cost 0.97 cents per litre, on average, while this week the average cost is 174.90 cents.

The agencies fuel bill for the month went up by \$1,000 last month.

Unfortunately, to reflect this change SSCT will have to re-arrange many of its services so that we can continue to meet your transport needs into the future without putting up the fares.

These changes will have to include:

NO social bus outings with less than 10 people on board the bus. So please let us know as soon as you decide to come along on a trip so that we don't have to cancel. Trips with less than 10 may be merged with other groups to make up numbers.

All social trips will have to be within 100 km of our office in Redfern.

We are going to try to combine some medical and social outings during the week, so that passengers going to the same place at approximately the same time will travel together. We would appreciate it, if you could stay flexible in your travelling times!

Some individual medical services will have to be combined, so that popular routes will receive a shuttle-like service.

We have many clients travelling to QEII rehab during the week, so our drivers are often driving back and forth all day delivering patients to their appointments. We are going to have to economize these trips by introducing a shuttle-style service to these clinic.

Clients travelling to morning appointments will all go and come back together, so remember to pack some good reading material. Further details about these trips will be forthcoming soon.

## Staff Profile



**Chris McCarthy**

### Place of Birth:

Tumut, in the Snowy Mountains

### Position in Service:

Individual Transport Driver

### How long at service:

since January 2008

### 5 people to invite to dinner:

Dawn French, Billy Connelly, Rolph Harris, and Jenny and Rufina from the office.

**I've always wanted to go to...** Anywhere in North America.

**Favourite Book:** A Fortunate Life by A. Facey

**Favourite Movie:** Groundhog Day



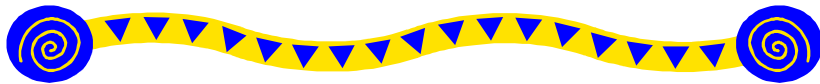
## Service News

### **World Youth Week: 15th to 20th July 2008**

During World Youth Week several streets in central Sydney will be inaccessible to vehicles at different times.

As a result of these traffic disruptions, some of our transport services will have to be postponed or cancelled.

Individual transport to Macquarie St during this week will not be possible. The Northcott shuttle and the Rocks /Millers point shopping routes will be postponed to the following Monday (22 July). The Woolloomooloo shuttle bus will also be cancelled. Please ring the office for further details on (02) 9319 4439.



### **Swimming trips to Cook + Phillip and Ian Thorpe Pool**

We still need more eager swimmers from **Woolloomooloo** and **Millers Point** to join us on our proposed swimming trips every Tuesday.

The cost would be \$4 for the bus trip and \$2 for pool entry (as the Council provides subsidized entry for holders of health care cards).

Help yourself get fitter by calling us on (02) 9319 4439.





# Bus Calendar June 2008

## AQUA SHUTTLE

Thank you to everyone who has rung in to book for the Aqua Shuttle.

Pool Orientation and registration for the swim card will be on Tuesday June 22nd and those people who have expressed an interest will be sent out an information pack very soon.

DAY	DATE	GROUP	DRIVER	VEHICLE	DESTINATION
Monday	2-Jun-08	RICHSS	Joe	Ethel	Day care
Monday	2-Jun-08	Northcott/Rocks /millers	Peter	Rosa	Kiama
Tuesday	3-Jun-08	Blindies	Joe	Ethel	Daycare
Wednesday	4-Jun-08	Metro	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Wednesday	4-Jun-08	Orient Express	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Thursday	5-Jun-08	Northcott shuttle	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	5-Jun-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Thursday	5-Jun-08	W'Loo Shop	Bill	Amy	Eastlakes
Thursday	5-Jun-08	Greek welfare	Joe	Ethel	Day care
Friday	6-Jun-08	Millers Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leich/Broad
Friday	6-Jun-08	Welcome Bus	Joe	Fern	Minnamurra
Saturday	7-Jun-08	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Clifton Gardens
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8-Jun-08</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9-Jun-08</b>		<b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>		
Tuesday	10-Jun-08	Blindies	Joe	Ethel	Day care
Tuesday	10-Jun-08	Wedad	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Thursday	12-Jun-08	Eastlakes	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Thursday	12-Jun-08	Northcott shuttle	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	12-Jun-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Metro
Thursday	12-Jun-08	W'Loo Shop	Bill	Amy	Metro
Friday	13-Jun-08	Eastgardens	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Friday	13-Jun-08	Millers Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Saturday	14-Jun-08	Get Out of Town	Erin	Rosa	Wisemans ferry
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15-Jun-08</b>				
Monday	16-Jun-08	RICHSS	Joe	Ethel	Day care
Tuesday	17-Jun-08	Turkish	Joe	Ethel	Outing
Wednesday	18-Jun-08	Metro	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Wednesday	18-Jun-08	Surry Hills Excursion	Peter	Rosa	Outing
Thursday	19-Jun-08	Northcott shuttle	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	19-Jun-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Eastlakes
Thursday	19-Jun-08	W'Loo Shop	Bill	Amy	Eastlakes
Friday	20-Jun-08	Millers Point/ Rocks	Peter	Fern	Leich/Broad
Friday	20-Jun-08	outings	Joe	Ethel	Minamurra
Saturday	21-Jun-08	Mechta	Volodymir	Rosa	Kurrajong
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22-Jun-08</b>				
Monday	23-Jun-08	Roundabout	Joe	Ethel	Botany Golf Club
Tuesday	24-Jun-08	Blindies	Joe	Ethel	daycare
Tuesday	24-Jun-08	Glebe Ex	Peter	Rosa	Gosford Bris. waters
Thursday	26-Jun-08	Eastlakes	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Thursday	26-Jun-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Surry Hills
Thursday	26-Jun-08	Northcott	Peter	Fern	Metro
Thursday	26-Jun-08	W'Loo Shop	Bill	Amy	Metro
Friday	27-Jun-08	Eastgardens	Joe	Ethel	Shopping
Friday	27-Jun-08	Millers Point/Rocks	Peter	Fern	Metro
Saturday	28-Jun-08	MARKET bus	Erin	Rosa	Kingscross / Kirribilli

# In JUNE, why not try...

## FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



*Come along for  
afternoon tea  
and a chat about the services provided by  
South Sydney Community Transport.*

**Wednesday 11th June**

**See you at 2:00 PM**

*In the community room at Northcott*

## WALKING?

June Vallejo's

**Walking Club**

meets every

**Tuesday**

**at 8:00AM** outside  
the McKell Building,  
ing,

**55 Walker Street  
Redfern.**

Everyone is welcome  
call SSCT for more  
information

## SIT To FIT

These exercises run by SHARE are suitable for the aged and people with disabilities, with common complaints such as arthritis, osteoporosis, joint replacement and depression. The Exercises are held in your local community room followed by refreshments:

**McKell Community room- 55 Walker St Redfern**

Thursday afternoon exercises 2.30pm to 3.30 pm

**Turunga Community room -1 Phillip St Waterloo**

Wednesday morning 10.30am to 11.30am

**Ron Williams Activity Centre Kepos St Redfern**

Wednesday afternoon 2.00 to 3.00pm

**St. Helens Activity Centre Glebe Rd Glebe**

Wednesday afternoon 2.00 to 3.00pm

Enquiries please phone RICHSS on 9319 3587