



TransitCare officials (from left) Robyn and Peter Emery (Chair of Board) with Theresa Langley (founder Ann Langley's daughter) and Trent Langley (founder Ann Langley's grandson)

Milestone celebration for our Community Flyers

You may have noticed their distinctive *Community Flyer* vehicles on our streets but you may not know TransitCare has been helping the Logan community and beyond for 25 years.

Started as the Logan and Albert North Disability Services (LANDS) in 1994, the service has a fleet of vehicles to take people on pre-booked, door-to-door trips.

For community members who can't drive or take public transport, the service makes an immediate and practical impact on their lives.

This includes travel to and from medical appointments, to the bank or post office, the pharmacy, shopping, social and recreational outings, the gym, swimming, the library, the hairdresser, veterinary appointments or group outings.

Passengers can also go on regular social outings at TransitCare's Loganlea head office or at other locations.

Councillor Russell Lutton said he was honoured to attend the group's recent 25th anniversary celebrations at the Logan Entertainment Centre.

"The late Ann Langley, who founded TransitCare all those years ago, was

a tremendous community champion for Logan," Cr Lutton said.

"It's great to see her legacy live on through the continued good work of TransitCare. The staff and volunteers there have done amazing work these past 25 years.

"I hope to see them reach many more milestones in the years to come."

The not-for-profit organisation provides transport and support services to eligible clients in the Brisbane South, Logan and Redlands.

"Many of our clients call our drivers their angels," TransitCare chief executive Terry O'Toole said.

"Now, 25 years later, we send out approximately 52 vehicles daily, providing nearly 800 trips a day every day. We are fast approaching 200,000 trips annually and travel over two million kilometres each year."

For further information or to make a booking, call the TransitCare Team on 1300 153 636.

Triple medal haul for talented bowler

A Kingston man has bowled over the competition at the Special Olympics World Games to claim three podium finishes.

Tenpin bowler Graham Cleland (pictured below) won gold in the singles, silver in the teams event and bronze in the doubles at the games in Abu Dhabi.



Graham has represented Queensland five times in basketball and tenpin bowling, and made four Special Olympics appearances.

Despite his long history competing on the international stage, Graham said he didn't expect his big medal haul in Abu Dhabi.

"It was a big surprise to win gold, silver, and bronze," he said.

Graham said representing Australia on the international stage was a thrill.

Councillor Russell Lutton paid tribute to the Kingston resident's hard work and dedication to his sport.

"You don't win gold medals at the World Games by accident—he's trained hard, prepared well and has been duly rewarded," Cr Lutton said.

"He's done Logan and Australia proud through his great achievements in Abu Dhabi. I hope we'll be hearing more news of Graham's sporting successes in the years to come."



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