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a message

FROM THE CEO



Welcome to the Autumn Edition of TOGETHER Magazine.

The return to work for 2023 has seen quite a number of challenges thrown at us, not in the least the very hot and humid conditions. It's important to ensure that you stay well hydrated until the cooler months are upon us. However, having said that, this year's welcome back is much more delightful than this time last year, when we were going through the Omicron outbreak.

One Day – 1,000 Trips!

Traditionally the heat plays havoc for our North Queensland clients, and trips are normally subdued but this year, everyone is certainly getting out and about. Both Cairns and Townsville are being kept very busy and across Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns we even reached one day with 1,000 trips!

Front Seat Only Car Travel

A number of our clients prefer travelling in the front seat of our cars. I would like to remind everyone that we only have 30 cars in our fleet and the front seats of these vehicles need to be available for people with a physical disability which prevents them sitting anywhere else.

All other clients are asked to sit in the back to leave the front seats available for those with these impairments. Clients who have a physical disability requiring front seat travel must have their doctor complete a medical declaration form. We can only accept our completed form which is available from the Contact Centre.

Wearing a Seatbelt is the Law

I'd like to remind everyone that all clients must wear a seatbelt and wear it properly (across the shoulder) when travelling with TransitCare. This means when the vehicle is moving or

stationary, including when stopped at traffic lights. You will be required to wear your seatbelt to travel unless you have on your person, a seatbelt exemption certificate. See your doctor if you require this documentation. Failure to comply and wear it properly on the shoulder (not under the arm) means that you risk being fined \$1,000. Our drivers will not be responsible for these fines.

Changes Are Coming – Ensure You Are Registered with My Aged Care

It is important that all clients 65 years and over are registered with My Aged Care to travel with TransitCare. Commencing in March 2023, our team will be reviewing the registration of all clients accessing services and will give you a call to assist you to register if you haven't already done so.

TransitCare Community Hub (Logan Clients Only)

We encourage any of our Logan clients who are feeling socially isolated, to join in the fun at our TransitCare Community Hub. The hub operates from Tuesday to Friday and we currently have vacancies available. Further information is available on page 10.

TransitCare Notification App

The TransitCare notification app is on the way! This platform will deliver a message to your mobile phone, notifying you when your vehicle is approaching. This will give you peace of mind, knowing that the vehicle is on the way. It will also alert you for a booked trip, in case this has slipped your mind, and it saves you calling the office to see where your vehicle might be. This app will be rolled out in stages starting in our regions and later moving to Brisbane. Further information will be available in the next edition of this magazine.

Until next time.

Terry O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer

IMPORTANT CLIENT INFORMATION

BUS TRIPS UPDATE

Improvements to Bus Trips (Social Support and Community Flyer Adventures)

As you may see, the team have worked hard to improve some of the bus trips, so the travel time is not as long. Once the changes commence in 2023, we will be keen to hear your feedback.

We have several people travelling on bus trips that require a front seat and car only.

Please note that if you have this requirement in place for your everyday travel with us, you may not be able to access these bus trips as again, these are long trips and considered not suitable for someone requiring a front seat car only on a lesser journey.

New to Bus Trips? What You Need to Know

In order to book a social support trip you need to:

1. Contact My Aged Care and obtain a referral code to Social Support Group services.
2. Contact My Aged Care and obtain a referral code for Transport Services.

You will not be able to book an expression of interest for a trip until you have provided TransitCare with both codes.



FINANCE UPDATE

Referencing Your Invoice Payments

Our Finance Team have noticed over the last few months an increase in the number of invoice payments that are being paid with no reference number. This applies to both EFT payments and payments made directly at a Westpac branch. As you can imagine, no reference details make it impossible for our revenue reconciliation team to correctly allocate the payments to the right client.

To assist us in ensuring all payments are allocated correctly, when you are paying invoices, please include in the reference field the invoice number you are paying. You can find your invoice number located directly on your invoice either underneath your name and address or underneath our EFT details.

How We Correspond With You

When we contact you regarding invoice queries or payment, we will never correspond with you demanding payment via text messaging.

Several clients were contacted via text over the Christmas closure period but these texts did not originate from TransitCare. If TransitCare does need to correspond with a client in relation to queries or payment, it will only be via their preferred method of communication which we have on file. Furthermore, if any client does receive a text demanding payment going forward, please contact Robyn Kleinschmidt (Finance Manager) by calling 1300 153 636.

New Offering – Saturday Garden City and Westfield Carindale Service

Services commence on Saturday 22 April 2023 and will be trialled from April to June 2023

You asked for it and we are delivering it!

The TransitCare Loop Service offers transport to and from both Garden City and Carindale. If you need to do a quick shop, have forgotten a last minute gift or have an appointment at one of these Centres, we can assist with transport to and from both locations.

Initially, the Loop Service is available to those residing in the following suburbs including but not limited to Algester, Eight Mile Plains, Sunnybank, Acacia Ridge, Rocklea, Salisbury, Tarragindi, Moorooka, Mt Gravatt. Call our Contact Centre on 1300 153 636 if your suburb is not listed for more information.

In bound Trips:

- Commences pickups to Garden City from 8.00 am
- Arrival at Garden City by 9.30 am
- Further pick-ups heading to Carindale from 9.30 am
- Arrival at Westfield Carindale at 11.00 am

Outbound Trips:

- 11.30 am arrival at Garden City for return trips home
- 11.30 am – 12.30 pm drop offs from Garden City
- pm arrival at Carindale for return trips home
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm drop offs from Carindale

One way trips can be catered for.

Note – These trips run to schedule and if you are not at the collection point at the time of pick up to return home you will need to make alternative arrangements.

Bookings are essential!

HOME CARE PACKAGES – HELPING YOU STAY INDEPENDENT IN YOUR OWN HOME!

Home Care Packages (HCP) are one of the ways that older Australians can access affordable care services to get some help at home. They are designed for those with more complex care needs that go beyond what the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) can provide.

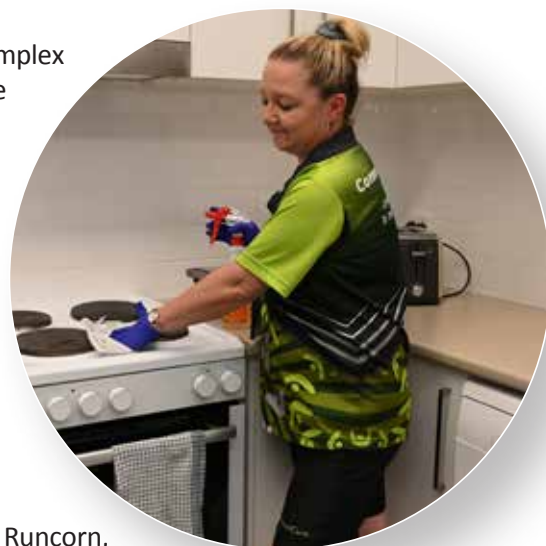
If you need help with some of your everyday tasks, or require support for more complex or intensive help, TransitCare can help you. We offer a coordinated approach to the delivery of your help at home!

Types of support available includes:

- Help in the Home – cleaning, cooking and meal preparing, gardening, maintenance and modifications, pet care;
- Health and Clinical Care – personal care, allied health services, aids and equipment;
- Social Support – taking you out to appointments and shopping, group bus trips, group programmes running from the TransitCare office;
- Respite Care – respite care in your home or finding respite at other venues.

We provide these services across Logan City and a variety of suburbs connected to Logan including Robertson, Sunnybank, Acacia Ridge, Macgregor, Eight Mile Plains, Runcorn, Kuraby, Sunnybank Hills, Underwood, Algester, Stretton, Calamvale, Parkinson and Drewvale.

Call our office on 1300 153 636 or speak with Sharon 0429 318 728 or Tania 0436 447 113.



RETIREMENT VILLAGES AND CLUBS ARE OUT HAVING FUN ON THE RUN!

TransitCare offers group travel day trips in our 40 seater, air conditioned and comfortable coach for people living in retirement villages or who belong to senior social clubs.

From our humble start with one village in mid-2021, then coming to a halt because of COVID lockdowns and outbreaks throughout early 2022, we are now excited that over 20 villages and clubs have joined our programme. They are getting out and about with us regularly to some fabulous locations. We have travelled to places as far away as Maleny, Murwillumbah, Eumundi, Toowoomba, and the Scenic Rim and as close as Wynnum, Cleveland, Brisbane City, Samford, Redcliffe and Redlands.

The word is officially out and every week, new groups are joining in the fun! If you'd like to receive a copy of our travel programme, a quote for a potential trip, or help planning your next great adventure, just give us a call or drop us an email with your details.

In addition, our representative is happy to come and meet with your Lifestyle / Village Manager or Social Club Committee or can do a presentation on all of TransitCare services, including Fun on the Run, at one of your regular resident or group meetings.

For further information on this programme, call our Contact Centre on 1300 153 636 or email intake@transitcare.com.au with your contact details and our representative will get back to you.



GET YOUR TECH ON AND LEARN NEW SKILLS!

Get in touch, get connected!

Ever wonder just what's got your grandkids stuck on their iPads all day? Well, we're here to help! With the help of funding from the Department of Health, TransitCare is now able to offer iPad and Tech Savvy Classes at our head office for our clients!

iPad Classes

In our iPad classes, which are running all the way till June 2024, TransitCare clients will be able to receive their own brand-new iPad, completely free of charge! We spare you the hassle of setting up any of the nitty-gritty details, as the iPad comes right out of the box, all set up for you. In a class with around five other clients, you will learn from our qualified trainer – Garry Lock, also known as the “Technology Pain Remover”. We seriously cannot recommend him enough. Garry will be helping you with everything you could possibly want to know about using your iPad to the best of your abilities.

Tech Savvy Sessions

Do you already have your own device you want to use or improve your knowledge? We offer afternoon one-hour, one-on-one classes for clients with their own personal devices. If you just want a brush-up on tech or need help with a specific issue, these sessions are for you.

TransitCare App

Do you travel with TransitCare regularly? Do you want to have our newest app installed on your phone to let you know when your vehicle is on its way to collect you? A session can be arranged to install and set up the TransitCare App to make our transport easier for you!

The Details

All our classes include transport to and from your home, while providing light refreshments at no cost to our clients! With nothing to lose, why not finally get connected. Phone 1300 153 636 to book your place!



Class	Week	Clients attend on these days	What to bring
SOUTH BRISBANE			
iPad Class	Weeks 1 and 3	Monday to Friday	New iPad provided
Techy Savvy	Weeks 1 and 3	Wednesday and Friday	Bring your own device
LOGAN			
iPad Class	Weeks 1 and 3	Monday to Friday	New iPad provided
Tech Savvy/App	Weeks 1 and 3	Wednesday and Friday	Bring your own device

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRANSITCARE DRIVERS OF THE YEAR – 2022

We are excited to announce that the TransitCare Driver of the Year has been awarded to two of our wonderful drivers!

Tom Jacob and Tanya Bobbermien have been collectively announced as the TransitCare Drivers of the Year for 2022. These reliable and hardworking drivers are very popular with clients and co-workers alike. The award is based on extensive feedback received from clients, management and staff and as usual, it is always a very close race.

Congratulations and thank you Tom and Tanya!



Calendar OF events & activities

APRIL

APRIL COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURES

Please note: Due to the number of public holidays and school holidays, there will be no Community Flyer Adventures in April.

APRIL SOCIAL SUPPORT TRIPS

Below prices are not applicable for clients on Home Care Packages. Please call our team for a quote.

DESCRIPTION:

Loganholme: Morning tea followed by visit to Neilsen Garden Centre, Bethania Bunnings and lunch at the Meadowbrook Hotel.

Mt Gravatt: Shopping at Westfield Garden City followed by lunch at Sunnybank Sports Club.

Lunch and activities at own cost.

APRIL

DATE	HUB	ACTIVITY	COST
3-Apr	2	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Loganholme	\$10
4-Apr	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Loganholme	\$10
5-Apr	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Loganholme	\$10
11-Apr	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Mt Gravatt	\$10
13-Apr	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Loganholme	\$10
14-Apr	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Loganholme	\$10
20-Apr		WOMEN WHO WANDER Travel to Mooloolaba and shop the esplanade before enjoying lunch at the Surf Club overlooking beautiful Mooloolaba Beach.	\$60
24-Apr	2	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Mt Gravatt	\$10
26-Apr	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Mt Gravatt	\$10
27-Apr	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Mt Gravatt	\$10
27-Apr		MEN ON THE MOVE Queensland Maritime Museum and lunch at The Ship Inn.	\$50
28-Apr	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Mt Gravatt	\$10

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES 2023

EASTER - Good Friday 7 April and Easter Monday 10 April - TransitCare will be closed for business from 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 April and reopen on Tuesday 11 April at 7.30 am. Any bookings for Tuesday 11 April must be booked before 10.00 am on Thursday 6 April.

ANZAC DAY – Tuesday 25 April - TransitCare will be closed for business from 5.00 pm on Monday 24 April, and reopen on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30 am. Any bookings for Wednesday 26 April must be booked before 10.00 am on Monday 24 April.

LABOUR DAY – Monday 1 May - TransitCare will be closed for business from 5.00 pm on Friday 28 April, and reopen on Tuesday 2 May at 7.30 am. Any bookings for Tuesday 2 May must be booked before 10.00 am on Friday 28 April.

Townsville will be transporting clients on each of the public holidays except Sundays.

In 2023, we have a new format for delivering Community Flyer Adventures. Please refer to the Travel Hubs on page 9, find your area and refer to the hub column below. This is the area you will be travelling in. These new hubs will reduce your travel times before and after your trip.

Due to the number of cancellations for trips where tickets have been pre-purchased (eg Sealife, Canal Cruise etc), If you have booked onto any of these trips, payment at the time of booking will be required. No refund is available for cancellations once tickets are purchased unless a replacement attendee is available.

MAY

MAY COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURES (MINI)

Due to the introduction of the new Travel Hubs, the coach will no longer be used for Community Flyer Adventures. These are now mini adventures and the price has been reduced to \$60 per person for an all inclusive day.

Mooloolaba Canal Cruise and lunch at The Dock

Enjoy a one hour canal cruise on the historic river ferry, The M V Mudjimba, followed by lunch and a complementary drink at The Dock, Mooloolaba. **Morning tea, lunch and activity included in cost.**

MAY SOCIAL SUPPORT TRIPS

Below prices are not applicable for clients on Home Care Packages. Please call our team for a quote.

DESCRIPTION:

Brisbane: Leisurely drive up to Mt Cootha lookout, followed by a stroll through the Botanical Gardens and lunch at Gaythorne RSL.

Springfield: Enjoy morning tea at Robelle Domain, a spot of shopping at Springfield Central, followed by lunch at the Redbank Plains - Feast.

Lunch and activities at own cost.

MAY

DATE	HUB	ACTIVITY	COST
2-May	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Brisbane	\$10
3-May	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Brisbane	\$10
4-May	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Brisbane	\$10
5-May	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Brisbane	\$10
8-May	2	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Mooloolaba	\$60
9-May	1	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Mooloolaba	\$60
10-May	5	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Mooloolaba	\$60
11-May	4	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Mooloolaba	\$60
12-May	3	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Mooloolaba	\$60
15-May	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Brisbane	\$10
18-May		WOMEN WHO WANDER Travel to Boonah and wander the quirky shops and Op Shops of the main street, before enjoying lunch at a country pub.	\$60
22-May	2	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Springfield	\$15
23-May	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Springfield	\$15
24-May	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Springfield	\$15
25-May		MEN ON THE MOVE Mountview Alpaca Farm at O'Reilly's Vineyard with lunch at Canungra Pub.	\$50
25-May	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Hamilton	\$10
26-May	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Hamilton	\$10

Calendar OF events & activities

JUNE

JUNE COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURES

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and lunch at Currumbin Surf Life Saving Club

DESCRIPTION:

Spend the morning at the sanctuary before enjoying a beachfront lunch at the Currumbin Surf Life Saving Club. **Morning tea, lunch and activity included in cost.**

JUNE SOCIAL SUPPORT TRIPS

Below prices are not applicable for clients on Home Care Packages. Please call our team for a quote.

DESCRIPTION:

Western Suburbs: Enjoy a trip to Hans Butcher, Adams Small Goods followed by lunch at Richlands Hotel Buffet Restaurant.

Bayside: Scenic drive through the bayside, quick stop at Golden Circle warehouse followed by lunch at the Colmslie Hotel.

Lunch and activities at own cost.

JUNE

DATE	HUB	ACTIVITY	COST
1-Jun	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Western Suburbs	\$10
2-Jun	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Western Suburbs	\$10
5-Jun	2	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Western Suburbs	\$10
6-Jun	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Western Suburbs	\$10
7-Jun	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Western Suburbs	\$10
8-Jun	4	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Currumbin	\$60
9-Jun	3	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Currumbin	\$60
12-Jun	2	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Currumbin	\$60
13-Jun	1	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Currumbin	\$60
14-Jun	5	COMMUNITY FLYER ADVENTURE (MINI) - Currumbin	\$60
15-Jun		WOMEN WHO WANDER Travel to Mt Tamborine, enjoy a tour of Jasmin cosmetics and a wander down Gallery Walk before enjoying lunch at the Cedar Creek Estate Vineyard and Winery, home of The Queensland Wine Centre.	\$60
22-Jun	4	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Bayside	\$15
22-Jun		MEN ON THE MOVE Queensland Air Museum, Caloundra and lunch at Caloundra RSL Club.	\$50
23-Jun	3	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Bayside	\$15
26-Jun	2	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Bayside	\$15
27-Jun	1	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Bayside	\$15
28-Jun	5	SOCIAL SUPPORT - Bayside	\$15

TRANSITCARE TRAVEL HUBS 2023

Determine your travel hub based on the suburb list below, then refer to the Calendar of Events and Activities to find your travel date.

TRIP DAY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AREA				
HUB 2	HUB 1	HUB 5	HUB 4	HUB 3
MEADOWLANDS RD CARINDALE	GASKELL ST EIGHT MILE PLAINS	AVEO DURACK	GASKELL ST EIGHT MILE PLAINS (NORTHERN TRIPS) TRANSITCARE (SOUTHERN TRIPS)	TRANSITCARE
SUBURBS INCLUDED				
Cannon Hill	Acacia Ridge	Durack	Redland Bay	Crestmead
Carina	Sunnybank Hills	Oxley	Carbrook	Kingston
Carina Heights	Sunnybank	Forest Lake	Burbank	Woodridge
Murrarie	Algester	Inala	Capalaba	Logan Central
Belmont	Mount Gravatt	Graceville	Rosedale South	Marsden
Norman Park	Wishart	Ellen Grove	Springwood	Waterford West
Seven Hills	Mount Gravatt East	Doolandella	Shailer Park	Beenleigh
Hawthorne	Mansfield	Heathwood	Daisy Hill	Mount Warren Park
Morningside	Robertson	Pallara	Cornubia	Drewvale
Balmoral	Greenslopes	Richlands	Rosedale	Regents Park
Bulimba	Holland Park	Willawong	Priestdale	Greenbank
Tingalpa	Holland Park West	South Brisbane	Eagleby	Waterford
Hemmant	Archerfield	Highgate Hill	Tanah Merah	Bethania
Carindale	Salisbury	Dutton Park	Underwood	Heritage Park
Wynnum	Eight Mile Plains	Annerley	Slacks Creek	Park Ridge
Wynnum West	Runcorn	Yeronga	Loganholme	Logan Reserve
Wakerley	Calamvale	West End	Coorparoo	Karawatha
Thornesdie	Wellers Hill	Fairfield	East Brisbane	Berrinba
Birkdale	Taragindi	Tennyson	Camp Hill	Meadowbrook
Wellington Point	Upper Mount Gravatt	Yeerongpilly	Kangaroo Point	Loganlea
Cleveland	Mackenzie	Moorooka	Stones Corner	Edens Landing
Manly West	Coopers Plains	Woolloongabba	Kuraby	Holmview
Ormiston	Nathan			Windaroo
Alexandra Hills	Macgregor			Park Ridge South
Chandler	Stretton			Logan Village
Gumdale	Parkinson			Browns Plains
Manly				Boronia Heights
Lota				Forestdale
				Hillcrest

TransitCare Community Hub

FOR LOGAN CLIENTS ONLY

Our new TransitCare Community Hub offers many exciting activities and social events.

Date: Tuesday to Friday

Time: 10.30 am to 2.30 pm.

Cost: All programmes \$12 per class (unless otherwise advertised), invoiced monthly. Cost includes door-to-door return transport, morning tea, lunch and all activities.

Bookings: Are essential! Please call Lisa on 3422 7961 or our Contact Centre on 1300 153 636 to book your place.

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday - Social Circle 10:30 am -2:30 pm	Wednesday - Tai Chi and Brain Games 10.00 am -12.00 pm
Thursday - Crafty Group 10:30 am -2:30 pm	Fridays - Art Group 10:30 am -2:30 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY
APRIL	
4	TALK: Cybercrime - How to Stay Safe from Scams and Frauds by Julie from Logan City Council
11	CONCERT: John Cornelius. Come dressed in RED!
13	FIRE SAFETY: Fireman Bob will visit to chat about fire safety in the home
18	Bingo Bonanza
MAY	
2	FIRE SAFETY: Fireman Bob will visit to chat about fire safety in the home
10	CONCERT: with Chris (Entertainer)
23	ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: India
30	Bingo Bonanza
JUNE	
20	The Social Circle High Tea
27	Bingo Bonanza

We look forward to seeing our old friends and welcoming new ones along for the fun.



TOWNSVILLE UPDATE

MEET A MEMBER – RON SAUNDERS

I was born 19 November 1927 at Cleethorpes, a seaside town near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, UK, then the largest fishing port in the world, home to some 300 steam trawlers. I saw the last of the great depression, and WWII from start to finish. I got a carpentry apprenticeship at 14, there was a lot of work, new and repairs due to damage by enemy raids, and post-war, the building boom. I loved the countryside, cycling and walking tours, and went on hiking adventures to Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden. I also enjoyed Modern Ballroom and Old-Time dancing.

I immigrated to New Zealand when I turned 21, I'm a 10-pound Pom. The ship departed Southampton 26 November 1947 and arrived in Wellington on 10 January 1950. My first NZ job was as a carpenter at Kaingaroa Sawmill, Rotorua. After that I worked all over including: Tokoroa building a new town for timber workers, Waikato Maraetai Hydro Dam building houses for staff, Dargaville Northland, working on a new base hospital at Tauranga, Bay of Plenty working in joinery shops. By this time I was almost a Kiwi.

While at Tauranga, I met a lovely lady whose name was Christina, and we married on 16 June 1956. We built our first home and adopted our daughter, Fiona and son, Craig.

In 1964 and we moved to Manurewa, in South Auckland, to set up a joinery business with a friend – producing door and window frames, kitchen and bathroom cabinets etc. The building trade was unreliable for a family man so I applied to Alcan, Manukau and a totally new life opened up to me. Working machinery on an industrial scale, stamping out blanks for pot pans, snap tops for drink cans, rolling foil for milk bottle tops etc. I worked my way from the floor, to chargehand, foreman, quality controller etc. I stayed for 16 years and retired at 60 on a NZ pension. During this time, we built our second home. Our daughter, Fiona, visited Townsville, met her husband, and put down roots here. Chris and I decided to follow, so I designed and built a 21' Motorhome, packed our belongings inside, sold up anything else and shipped the vehicle to Sydney. We flew over to start a new chapter in our lives. Fiona and her family settled in Deeragun, while Chris and I did the round trip of Australia twice, North and South, and East and West, some 170,000km in all. We were foundation members of CMCA (Campervan Motorhome Club Australia) Q236. Our wanderlust and touring of this large country means there's not a lot of places we missed.

When we weren't travelling, we built home



number three on the family acreage ready for the quiet life of retirees. Sadly, Chris passed away in Nov. 2017 after 61 years together (just made the Queen's list for our 60th anniversary).

Currently I attend various community functions with TransitCare who cater for us young at heart, with meet and greets at our pub lunches and other outings. This is all due to the friendly drivers taking us out and about in the Community Flyer vehicles. Nothing is too much trouble, and many have become friends.

A very sincere thank you all. Not forgetting Dean, Paul, Jenny and helpers.

Ron Saunders - Pom, Kiwi, Aussie.

Social Calendar - Townsville

Please note: The cost for each trip is \$15 for return transport. Meals and refreshments are at own cost.

DATE	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS
MONDAY 3 APRIL	MONTHLY MEMBERS' LUNCH Where: Tom's Tavern Time: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Cost: \$15 includes return transport. Lunch at own cost. <i>Raffles will be held.</i>
MONDAY 17 APRIL	MORNING TEA OUTING Where: Good Morning Coffee Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am Cost: \$15 includes return transport. Morning tea at own cost.
MONDAY 8 MAY	MONTHLY MEMBERS' LUNCH Where: Stuart Hotel Time: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Cost: \$15 includes return transport. Lunch at own cost. <i>Raffles will be held.</i>
SATURDAY 13 MAY	Where: Burdekin Craft Spectacular Outing with Lunch at RSL Time: 8.00 am – 3.00 pm Cost: \$20 includes return transport. Lunch at own cost. Entry Fee: TBC (estimated at \$15 pp)
MONDAY 5 JUNE	MONTHLY MEMBERS' LUNCH Where: Bushland Beach Tavern Time: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Cost: \$15 includes return transport. Lunch at own cost. <i>Raffles will be held.</i>
MONDAY 19 JUNE	MORNING TEA OUTING Where: Hervey Range Tearooms Time: 9.30 am – 12.00 pm Cost: \$20 includes return transport. Morning tea at own cost.

If you'd like to join in our 2023 weekly drop ins, please call our office.

CLIENTS OUT AND ABOUT

Our clients have enjoyed many trips out and about and our Fun on the Run programme for seniors in retirement villages and clubs has expanded in leaps and bounds. Some of the places we have been include a Brisbane River Cruise, shopping at DFO, lunch at Brew Dog – Murarrie, Mt Tamborine, Marburg, Laidley and Wood Hill, Gold Coast Motor Museum, Caloundra, Indigiscapes at Capalaba, Ipswich Workshops Rail Museum, Maleny, Samford plus many more. Call us on 1300 153 636 to find out more about our great adventures out and about in South East Queensland.



TransitCare

Connecting people to their communities

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