

# Social Activities & Events Calendar



Jul | Aug | Sep 2026

Townsville

Welcome to the July - September 2026 calendar of activities and events for TransitCare Townsville and surrounding areas.

Date	Time	Venue	Description	Cost
Monday 13 Jul	11am — 1pm	The Condo, Cannon Park	<b>Members Monthly Lunch</b> — Cost includes pick up and drop off transport — Food and drinks at your own cost Try your luck in the raffle!	\$15
Monday 20 Jul	11am — 1pm	Kirwan Tavern	<b>Lunch Outing</b> Join us at Kirwan Tavern — Cost includes pick up and drop off — Food and drinks at your own cost	\$15
Monday 3 Aug	11am — 1pm	West End Hotel	<b>Members Monthly Lunch</b> — Cost includes pick up and drop off — Food and drinks at your own cost Try your luck in the raffle!	\$15
Monday 17 Aug	11am — 1pm	Fairfield Hotel	<b>Lunch Outing</b> Join us at Fairfield Hotel (old Oonoonba Hotel) — Cost includes pick up and drop off — Food and drinks at your own cost	\$15
Monday 7 Sep	11am — 1pm	Avenues Tavern	<b>Members Monthly Lunch</b> — Cost includes pick up and drop off — Food and drinks at your own cost Try your luck in the raffle!	\$15
Monday 21 Sep	11am — 1pm	Upper Ross Hotel	<b>Lunch Outing</b> Join us at Upper Ross Hotel — Cost includes pick up and drop off — Food and drinks at your own cost	\$15

**Bookings** - To book your spot at a social event please call 07 4774 5497. You will need a referral from My Aged Care for social support group. Please note that spots fill up quickly so book early!

**Event reminders** - Please put the event in your calendar after you book! One week before your trip we will send you a text message to confirm your attendance.

**Cancellations** - If you need to cancel you must tell us at least 48 hours before your activity, or we may need to charge you the full cost. This helps us to cover the cost of any tickets purchased in advance.



# Meet a Member — Margaret Nielson

Hello, my name is Margaret Nielson, and I'm 85 years young. I am an only child and was born in NSW. My father was an accountant and the family moved to Townsville for his work when I was 5yrs old. I went to St. Anne's School until 1955. At that time the school was in the city on the site of what is now the Townsville Council building.

After school I got an office job at TE Thorne & Co Manufacturing Agents whose offices were in Railway Estate. I worked there for 13 years. I always loved playing tennis and it was here I met a chap called Ray who also played at the club. Ray was a local truck delivery driver and eventually we got married. I left my job to have my first child, a boy, Rodney, and 3 years later a second son, Kevin. The whole family loved tennis and both boys also played basketball.

After my husband Ray passed away aged just 52 I went back to work and got a part-time job in a GP Clinic for Drs Murphy & Hunter and eventually they asked me to work full-time. I worked there until I was 69 and loved every minute of it. Meanwhile both the boys worked hard. The oldest, Rodney at university, the younger Kevin got a fitter and turner apprenticeship. Rodney got work at a Japanese owned bank in Japan and worked there for several years until he got transferred to Singapore, where he and his Japanese wife and their children still live. Kevin is living in Townsville with his wife and children and works at the Townsville Hospital in the Engineering Department.

As Kevin lives in Townsville, I obviously see a lot of him and his family, and I've been lucky enough to have gone to both Japan and Singapore several times to spend time with Rod and his family. Like every family, we've had our ups and downs, in life and health, but I'm lucky to have 2 wonderful sons and daughters-in-law, 6 grandchildren, and we all have a roof over our heads.

My family put me in touch with My Aged Care, and through them, I've been enjoying going out with Transicare for outings and socializing. I am looking forward to seeing all my new friends at the next outing.



## Out and about in Townsville

We hope you enjoy these snaps from our recent social activities!

