Social Activities & Events Calendar

January - March 2027

TransitCare Townsville

Welcome to the January – March 2027 calendar of activities and events for TransitCare's Townsville and surrounding areas.

Date	Time	Venue	Description	Cost
Monday 18 January	11.00 – 13.00	Allen Hotel	Lunch Outing Return transport, meal at own cost	$15
Monday 1 February	11,00 – 13.00	Kirwan Tavern	Member Monthly Lunch Return transport, meal at own cost ** Raffles will be held**	$15
Monday 15 February	11.00 – 13.00	The Avenues, Kirwan	Lunch Outing Return transport, meal at own cost	$15
Monday 1 March	11.00 – 13.00	Stuart Hotel	Members Monthly Lunch Return transport, meal at own cost ** Raffles will be held**	$15
Monday 15 March	09.30 – 11.30	Wounded Heroes	Morning Tea Outing Return transport, meal at 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.

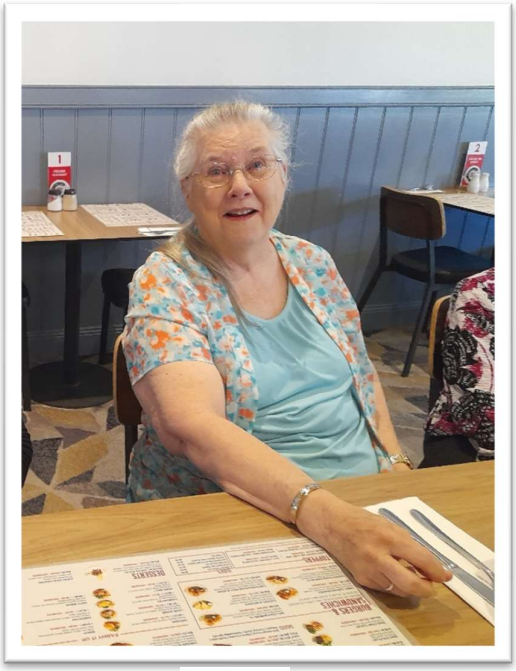
Cancellations – If you need to cancel you must tell us at least 46 hours before your activity, or we may need to charge you the full cost. This helps us to cover the cost of any tickets purchased in advance.



Best wishes for a safe and joyful Christmas and New Year from all of us at TransitCare!

For details of our operating hours during the holiday period please check out the newsletter or www.transitcare.com.au

Meet a Member



Lynn

Hello to everyone at TransitCare's social group,

My name is Lynn Phinn, and I'd like to share a little about my life and family.

I was born in Townsville in 1950 and spent my school years here, I attended Hermit Park Primary School before moving on to Pimlico High School, where completed Year IO. Following my Junior Certificate, I undertook another year of tertiary study before entering the workforce.

I worked as a clerk-typist in the office of a business specialising in panel beating and truck-body manufacturing. This was in the days when typewriters were an everyday part of office life, long before computers became commonplace.

In October 1973, a new chapter began when I married an Air Force radar technician. He was serving the final year of his enlistment and was posted to Darwin Air Base, so we moved to the Northern Territory. We lived in Darwin for a year, and it was there that our first child was born in September 1974.

We left Darwin with a baby just 12 weeks old, shortly before Cyclone Tracy devastated the city. Looking back, that departure was a significant moment in our family's story, knowing what happened so soon afterwards.

Our marriage lasted 20 years, during which we lived in Townsville and raised four children—three daughters and one son. Raising a family was a big part of my life, end over the years, our family has continued to grow.

Sadly, our family also experienced a heartbreaking loss. My son, who was a self-employed tree lopper, was tragically killed in a work accident in 2009. He was only 26 years Old. He remains a much-loved part of our family and our story.

Today, alongside my three daughters, I have twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren to be proud of. From becoming a mother for the first time in Darwin to now being a great-grandmother, my family has grown across several generations.

Thank you for taking the time to read a little about me. I look forward to getting to know everyone in TransitCare's social group and hearing some of your stories, too.

Cheers, Lynn Phinn