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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DESK

Lets get ready to welcome the warmer months of Spring and Summer and embrace the sunshine and warmth. Our final calendar for 2026 is packed full of interesting outings and of course our Regular trips as well. Why not join the fabulous Hunter Valley overnight trip and take in the spectacular Christmas Lights? Or maybe you'd prefer to relax with some soothing Sunday Sounds?

The SWCT team is already preparing for our much loved SWCT BBQ. Come along and enjoy a great day out with burgers, games, sunshine and laughter with the SWCT staff. Our Meet & Greet days are an opportunity for you to meet the staff that so many of you frequently speak to on the phone. Its always nice to put a face to a name, ask questions or get assistance with your Service Agreements if needed. And of course December wouldn't be complete without some Christmas Shopping and our Christmas Lunch. Join us on December 1st for our joy filled Christmas Lunch at Enzo's. a day not to be missed!

As you may be aware, there have been significant changes to My Aged Care services . If you are considering or already a recipient of a Home Care Package (HCP) or Support at Home (SAH) funding there are many things to take into account. You are entitled to nominate an advocate to assist you in your decision making. Perhaps a family member or friend who might be able to assist you understand fees, know your rights or raise concerns for you. If you are seeking additional support or information, you can contact:

Aged Care Advocacy Line: 1800 700 600
Seniors Rights Service: 1800 424 079
Ageing and Disability Commission: 1800 628 221
My Aged Care: 1800 200 422



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SERVICE AGREEMENTS

SWCT is now legally obliged to have a written Service Agreement and Care Plan with you if you wish to continue travelling with us. Many clients have already received and returned their paperwork, thank you. If you are yet to receive yours, don't be concerned, the staff in the office are busily working on reaching the many thousands of clients on our list! Please ensure you fill in each yellow section and sign the document before sending it back to us. You can mail it back to us or give it to one of our drivers. These documents are important and must be returned promptly.

We have recently begun completing our 12 month Service Agreement renewals. This will be a simple phone call to confirm that your details and circumstances are still current, ensuring we have everything up to date for the year ahead. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our records accurate.

FEEDBACK

We genuinely value feedback, whether positive or constructive, as it helps us continuously improve our services, and uphold the highest standards of integrity and performance. We welcome open and honest input and are committed to handling all feedback fairly and transparently.

ARTS, CRAFTS & LAUGHS 😊

Join us every Tuesday at the Mittagong depot for a fun and creative session of arts, crafts and plenty of laughs. Morning tea provided. Call our office on for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES

4th October - Daylight Savings Begins

5th October - Kings Birthday Public Holiday - no services will operate

13th October - SWCT Training Day - no services will operate

15th December - SWCT Staff Christmas Lunch - no services between 11am and 2pm

24th December 2026 - 4th January 2027 - Holiday shutdown - no services will operate



Tuesday 6th October
Tuesday 17th November
**Mittagong Bunnings & Lunch
at Mittagong RSL**

Tuesday 3rd November
**Mittagong Garden Centre &
Lunch @ Highlands Hotel**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if you cannot accomodate my booking?

We try our best to accomodate all bookings. Please note our busiest periods are in the morning and afternoons, if you have non essential transport, try to arrange your trip between 10am and 2pm, this allows us to help more people.

How much notice do I need to give for bookings?

Bookings need to be made at least 48 business hours in advance. I.e. If you require transport on Wednesday, you need to let us know before 2pm on Monday.

How do I pay for my transport?

Our vehicles do not carry EFTPOS machines. Fares can be paid in cash directly to the driver, or you can pay for your trip in advance by contacting our office and completing payment over the phone.

What happens if i cannot travel?

It is important that you ring as early as possible to cancel your booking if you are unable to go. By doing this you will be helping us to transport a client who may not have been able to book otherwise.

SHOPPING BUSES

Our weekly shopping buses will pick you up from home and drop you into Bowral at 10am. You will be given 2 hours of free time to complete your shopping. When our buses return, our friendly and professional drivers and bus assistants will assist you to take your groceries from the bus to your door.

LOCALITY SHOPPING DAYS

Tuesday: Residents from Wingello, Bundanoon, Exeter, Weral, Moss Vale and Burradoo

Wednesday: Residents from Robertson, Burrawang, Fitzroy Falls, Avoca and Bowral

Thursday: Canyonleigh and Berrima

Thursday: Hill Top, Colo Vale, Yerrinbool, Braemar and Mittagong

*Vehicles will stop at all villages in between the above locations



Hunter Valley Christmas Lights Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th December

The Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular offers an unforgettable evening filled with festive magic, featuring over four million lights across themed displays.

To make the most of this experience, we'll spend 2 nights and 3 days in the Hunter Valley, giving us plenty of time to explore not just the lights, but the region's many attractions.

Limited places. Please contact the office for an information pack.

Outings - October



SATURDAY

17

Dancing in the Shadows of Motown

This internationally acclaimed show authentically recreates the dynamic live performances of many MOTOWN Legends such as Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Jackson Five, The Supremes and many more MOTOWN Legends. **Dinner at own cost.**

Total Cost: \$90

Payment Due

Date: 03.10.26

Booked In? ☐

Paid? ☐



SATURDAY

24

Picton Show

Experience country fun at the Picton Show. Explore vibrant agricultural displays, thrilling attractions, diverse market stalls, and live entertainment packed with excitement for all ages.

Walking may be involved. Uneven ground. Lunch at own cost.

Total Cost: \$42

Payment Due

Date: 14.10.26

Booked In? ☐

Paid? ☐

Outings - November



SUNDAY

01

Fishers Ghost Twilight Festival

Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost. this vibrant street festival showcases Campbelltown's rich history and strong community spirit.

Walking involved. Evening Event. Street food available for dinner

Total Cost: \$27

Payment Due

Date: On the day

Booked In? ☐



TUESDAY

10

SWCT BBQ

Due to popular demand, our SWCT BBQ is back. Join the SWCT team for a specially prepared BBQ lunch, great company and unforgettable fun.

Lunch included. Some walking may be involved. Limited Numbers

Total Cost: \$45

Payment Due

Date: 27.09.26

Booked In? ☐

Paid? ☐



SATURDAY

14

Scenic Saturday

We never know where we'll end up — perhaps countryside, coastal views, charming villages, or breathtaking scenic lookouts along the way.

Walking involved. Lunch at own cost.

Total Cost: \$44

Payment Due

Date: On the day

Booked In? ☐



SATURDAY

28

Spring Time in Picton

Escape to Picton for a delightful Spring day. We will wander through the stunning Botanic Gardens, enjoy a delicious local lunch, then take some free time to discover the charming main street at your own pace.

Walking involved. Uneven ground. Lunch at own cost.

Total Cost: \$40

Payment Due

Date: On the day

Booked In? ☐

Outings - December



SATURDAY

05

Exeter Village Markets

Get ready for festive cheer at the Exeter Village markets! Discover unique handmade gifts, delicious seasonal food, and vibrant local stalls perfect for ticking off your holiday shopping list.

Walking involved. Uneven ground. Lunch at own cost

Total Cost: \$27

Payment Due

Date: On the day

Booked In? ☐



SATURDAY

12

Scenic Saturday

Travel without knowing the destination and discover a mix of countryside beauty, coastal scenery, and delightful villages along the way.

Walking involved. Lunch at own cost.

Total Cost: \$44

Payment Due

Date: On the day

Booked In? ☐

Client Christmas Party Tuesday 1st December

Join the SWCT team for our annual Client Christmas Party at Enzos in Camden. We will celebrate the holiday season with festive cheer, a 3 course meal, raffles, entertainment and great company! Bookings Essential - spaces are limited!

Cost: \$70 - includes transport, entertainment and meal