



E-news

Issue #2

Thank you all for your lovely comments on our first issue.

It's great to see the isolation restrictions lessening a little, but we should still take care when going out. While we have all felt some relief in catching up with family and friends, it is important to observe the 1.5 metres distancing protocol. and we also need to remember to regularly wash our hands or use hand sanitiser.

We are excited to be able to start some of our social outings again next month. With more trips each day our drivers are now back on the roads and out of the office but it was great to see them come in and help out on the phones like Russell here.

Make sure you ask one of our drivers for a copy of our Special Issue June newsletter – or you can download a copy from our website at www.stgct.org.au.

We are currently at Step 2 in our governments COVID-19 roadmap and we hope that by the time our social outings start we will be at Step 3 which means that more of us can travel together to enjoy the outing.

Also, keep your eye out for our ad in the Leader next Wednesday May 27.

Did you know that St George NDIS Services offer one on one support?

Contact us if you have an NDIS plan and we can assist you.



Photo taken February 2020

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News & Views - June issue



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More than just Transport

June 2020

Welcome to our special June 2020 newsletter. We hope that you have all been keeping safe and well during this COVID-19 lockdown, we've missed you.

This is a special issue to let us "ease into social" outings as we look forward to a lessening of the isolation restrictions and seeing more venues opening their doors. We hope to have a full newsletter coming out again in June for the July to September quarter.

We can't wait to get back into the full swing of things and we bet you can't either - so we will be trying to run some of our cancelled May and June outings from our last newsletter. If, however some of the venues aren't open we have got some alternatives up our sleeves. We have chosen a selection of tours of some of our splendid Sydney beaches and parks where we will be able to have a leisurely bite to eat and coffee along the way. We will let you know as soon as possible if we have to replace one of our outings.

Call 9585 3000 or email brad.mcgrath@stgct.org.au with your selected outings and we will do our best to get everyone on as many outings as possible. You will receive a courtesy call to confirm your outings and those for which you are wait listed.

Any pre-payments from our last social calendar will of course be kept in credit for you to be used on future outings.

Remember that we are always open and that we are here to help.

and if you can't get out, don't forget to try some of these easy chair exercises



Bookings

To avoid disappointment please make your transport booking as far in advance as possible. We are booked out very quickly so recommend calling at least 3 working days in advance to secure your booking.

Cancellations

If something changes and you need to cancel your booking call the office as soon as you can. If it is out of hours, leave a message telling us the day of the booking you are cancelling, your name & phone number.

Please avoid cancelling at the door when the drivers arrive. A fee may apply if this occurs.

Contact Us

How can you reach us?
 visit: 70 Roberts Avenue, Mortdale
 call: 9585 3000
 email: AskUs@stgct.org.au or buses@stgct.org.au

Don't forget to visit our website www.stgct.org.au

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St George Community Transport

Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia

COVIDSAFE

States and territories will move at different times based on local conditions

National Cabinet will review step progress every three weeks

Step 1

COVID safe reopening commences with physical distancing & hygiene

- Up to 5 visitors to your home
- Gatherings of up to 10 outside of home
- Work from home if it works for you and your employer
- Libraries, community centres playgrounds and boot camps open
- Australians can do more:
 - Shopping
 - Restaurants and cafés
 - Home sales & auctions
 - Local playgrounds
 - Outdoors boot camps
 - Local and regional travel

Step 2

Most business reopen with physical distancing & hygiene

- Gatherings of up to 20 outside of home
- Work from home if it works for you and your employer
- Australians can do even more in gatherings of up to 20:
 - Gyms
 - Beauty therapists
 - Cinemas, theatres or amusement parks
 - Galleries and museums
 - Some interstate travel
- States and territories may allow larger numbers in some circumstances

Step 3

All Australians return to work with physical distancing & hygiene

- Gatherings up to 100
- Return to workplace
- Consider cross-Tasman, Pacific Island travel and international student travel
- Australians can do even more in gatherings of up to 100:
 - Food courts
 - Saunas and bathhouses
 - All interstate travel
- States and territories may allow larger numbers in some circumstances



We're on the job helping out with the local food delivery.

Just this week local member Chris Minns popped in to see how we were working together.

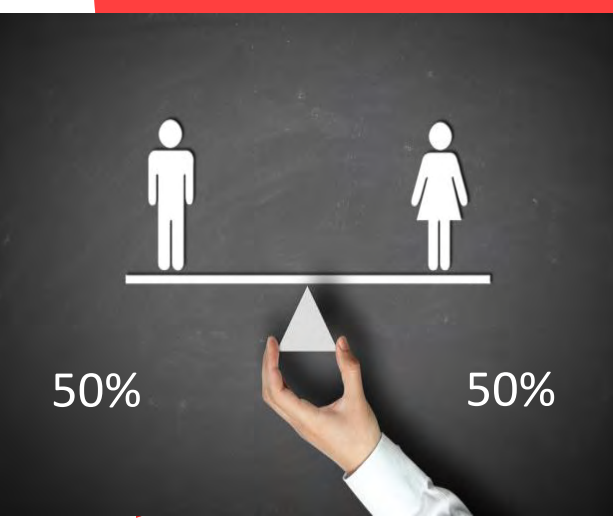
St George Meals on Wheels have been doing a great job in the local area for many years and we are only too happy to help out while some of their volunteers are in isolation.



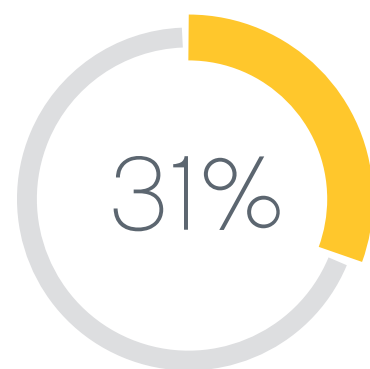
Call St George Meals On Wheels 9584 1286 if you want help with regular food supplies and prepared meals



Many organisations like ours rely heavily on volunteers. Here are some interesting statistics about our great volunteer team.



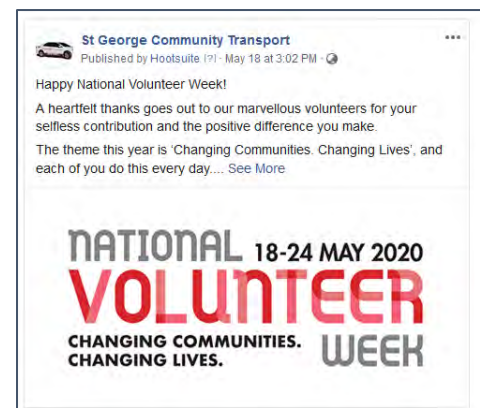
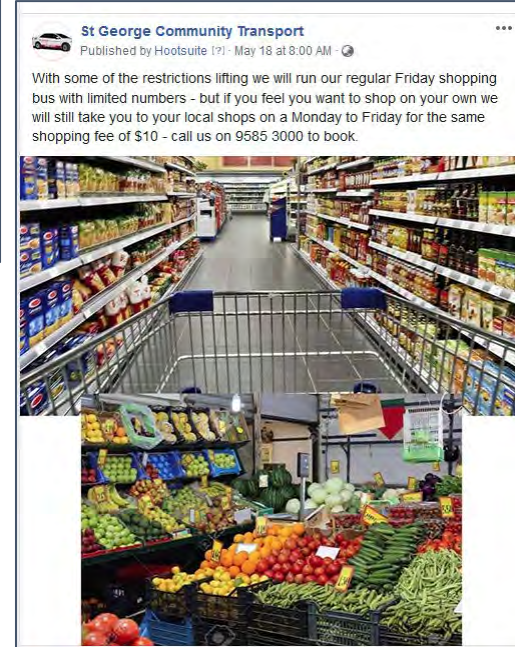
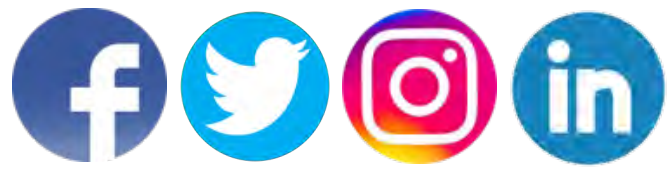
Are 60 or older



Have been with us 5 + years



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Have you missed your books while the libraries have been closed?

I bet you didn't know that Georges River have a online library? While libraries are temporarily closed due to COVID-19, you can still join online and access their eResources.

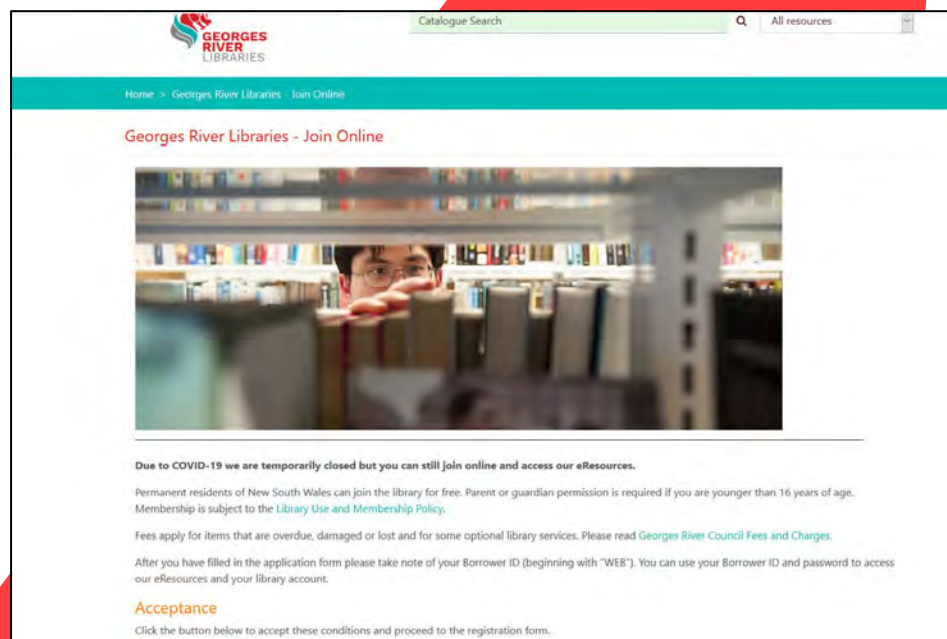
Permanent residents of New South Wales can join the library for free.

Go to:

<https://georgesriver.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

and follow the steps to register.

After you have filled in the application form please take note of your Borrower ID (beginning with "WEB").



You can use your Borrower ID and password to access their eResources and your library account.

Remember we are here to help **Call 9585 3000**