



CLIENT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024



This Newsletter is a very quick message for Christmas. We all want to wish you well and a wonderful time with family and friends. For those who may not be having family or friends with you on Christmas Day, I hope you are able to find an event to attend. There is one at the Surf Club in Mollymook, one at the Red Door attached to the Anglican Church in Moruya and the Salvation Army have one in Batemans Bay. I would suggest that you contact these groups and reserve a place, and the opportunity to share the day with some new friends.

What a wonderful day we had in Ulladulla on Wednesday 4th December. This Christmas event for the social groups was also opened to the Special Interest Group members (Scrabble and Card making), to the Ulladulla Meals clients and to the Out and About group from Batemans Bay. The singing from the *Wicked Sisters* and the music from the Milton Band were outstanding. Thanks to Tony who has brought the room alive with his playing for 20 years!!



As 2024 finishes, I need to remind you of our closing arrangements, although you should have had this information a while back.

The Batemans Bay office will close at 1pm on Friday 20th December and will deliver from Tuesday 7 January. Out and About will have finished the week before and will recommence on the 13th January. Individual Social Support will finish on the 20th of December and we will start services on the 6th January.



The Ulladulla office will close at 1pm on Tuesday 24th after the final delivery that day. The delivery runs will start on 2nd January. Groups have finished and will recommence on Monday 13th January. Individual Social Support will finish on the 20th of December until 6th January.

The Sussex Inlet meals will continue to be delivered each Friday.

It is hard to believe that 2025 is nearly here. This will be an important year for us as the new Aged Care Act comes into place on 1 July 2025. There will be much to do, and I shall update you as the year goes by. But some good Christmas news is that the Government, for next year, is giving a 10% increase in our funding to provide meals for CHSP clients. This is from January, and I am sure the Board will be very pleased to receive this news.

I thank the students at St Bernards School in Batehaven and Sussex Inlet School who have produced the Christmas cards in your Christmas gift this year.

On behalf of the Board and staff, I wish you a merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2025!!
Alan Russell, Manager

