



## Celebrating Kerry Little

As Kerry Little prepares to retire in September, Connect You Too celebrates an outstanding career dedicated to community service and recognises the lasting impact of her leadership.

Kerry joined Connect You Too as General Manager on 6 July 2020, bringing more than 30 years of experience across community services, aged care, disability support, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and community development.

From the outset, Kerry led the organisation through one of the most challenging periods in recent history. Following devastating bushfires and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Connect You Too continued delivering essential transport and meal services, ensuring vulnerable residents across the Clarence Valley remained connected to the care and support they needed.

With a vision to create a modern, progressive community transport service, Kerry guided the organisation through a period of growth and transformation. Today, Connect You Too supports almost 2,000 registered clients each year, provides close to 30,000 transport trips covering almost one million kilometres, and delivers more than 20,000 meals annually.

Committed to quality and continuous improvement, Kerry introduced a digital quality management system that strengthened governance and compliance while maintaining key accreditations and quality standards. She also expanded the organisation's fleet, strengthened partnerships across the community, led the development of Connect You Too's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan, and helped position the organisation for the future through its involvement in the Townsend Collective community hub.

Throughout her leadership, Kerry fostered a workplace culture built on respect, collaboration and shared purpose, valuing the staff and volunteers who make Connect You Too successful.

As Kerry prepares to hand over the reins, she leaves behind an organisation that is stronger, more resilient and better equipped to meet the changing needs of the community. Her legacy lives on through stronger systems, expanded services, lasting partnerships and the thousands of people Connect You Too supports each year.

On behalf of the Board, staff, volunteers, clients and the wider community, we thank Kerry for her vision, dedication and unwavering commitment to serving others. We wish her every happiness, good health and many rewarding adventures in the years ahead.



Connect You Too partners with HART Services to provide locally managed Support at Home Packages in Iluka, Yamba and Maclean.



We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders past and present.

## NAIDOC week - 50 years of deadly

Connect You Too were proud to be a part of NAIDOC week celebrations in July. Denise, Sue, Linda, Tracy- Lea and Connect You Too mascot Eddie Emu attended celebrations in Iluka and Grafton.



# CONNECT YOU TOO

## WORD SEARCH

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Source: Easywordsearchmaker.com

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| TINMAN  | DOROTHY | YELLOW   | EMERALD   |
| WISDOM  | DIPLOMA | HEART    | CITY      |
| ROAD    | MONKEY  | COURAGE  | TOTO      |
| TORNADO | WITCH   | BRICK    | RUBY      |



**Have you booked the free bus to our Annual Open Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September? Call now to follow the Yellow Brick Road at Connect You Too. Phone 6645 3200 to book.**



## Air Fryer Corned Beef Hash

### INGREDIENTS

4 medium white potatoes  
2 large carrots  
2 tsp mixed herbs / Italian seasoning  
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 small onion  
1 x 340g / can corned beef  
Salt and black pepper  
1 400g can baked beans, to serve (optional)

### METHOD

Scrub the potatoes, then dice into 1cm cubes. Peel and dice the carrots into cubes of a similar size. Put the potatoes, carrots, mixed herbs and olive oil in a bowl, season with salt and pepper, and mix well with your hands.

Tip the potato and carrot mixture into the air fryer basket and spread out for an even cook. Set the temperature to 180c and cook for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, peel and finely slice the onion and, when the air fryer beeps, add it to the air fryer. Shake the basket to combine everything, then air fry at the same temperature for a further 8 minutes.

Whilst the potatoes, carrots and onion are cooking, open a can of corned beef and cut into 2cm chunks. When the air fryer beeps, shake the air fryer and add corned beef chunks on top. If you are serving your corned beef hash with baked beans, divide them between two ramekins. Find a space in the air fryer for the ramekins.

Cook the hash and the beans for 8 minutes until the corned beef is crisping up and the beans are heated through, then serve your corned beef hash with the beans.

Source: Air Fryer easy everyday

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Grafton

# Getting out & about with Connect You Too

## June Mystery Tour – The Secret's Out!

Our June Mystery Tour was a fantastic success, with the secret destination proving to be almost as much fun as the journey itself!

The Connect You Too team enjoyed keeping the mystery under wraps, despite the determined efforts of some of our customers to uncover the secret. There were plenty of laughs in the office as customers played detective, asking clever questions in an attempt to guess where they were going.

Once the mystery was revealed, our travellers set off on exciting adventures across the region.

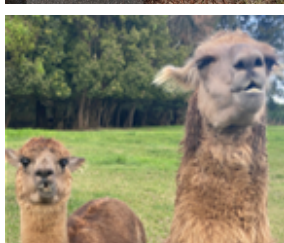
Different groups visited a range of destinations, including Cardiff Alpacas at Harwood, Glenreagh Bakery, Coramba Hotel, The Big Banana and Ulmarra Hotel.

Along the way, customers enjoyed delicious food, beautiful scenery, local attractions and great company. A stop for ice cream at The Big Banana was a particular favourite and the perfect way to top off a fun-filled day.

There were smiles, laughter and plenty of stories shared as everyone chatted about their adventures at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who joined us and embraced the surprise—you made the day such a success.

Our new Shopping and Social Calendars are out now, so be sure to book early for more exciting outings.

To reserve your place, call to book 6645 3200.



## High Tea at The Gables

Our special July/August outing was a wonderful success!

Some of our valued customers enjoyed a delightful visit to The Gables, where they stepped back in time and experienced a touch of Victorian-era charm – complete with sparkling tiaras. There were plenty of smiles as everyone relaxed over freshly baked scones and a lovely cup of tea, making for a truly memorable morning.



## Special weekend outing

## Golden

An afternoon of amazing entertainment.

Saturday 26 September, 2026

Show starts @ 3.00pm.



**Book your seat on 6645 3200**



# **SIP, SHARE, CONNECT!** CIRCLE OF FRIENDS **ALL WELCOME!** FRIENDSHIP • FUN • CONNECTION • COMMUNITY HELD AT THE **ILUKA COMMUNITY HALL** COMMENCING AT 10AM FOR MORNING TEA LUNCH SERVED AT MIDDAY

**3RD SEPTEMBER**

**PILATES WITH KERRY**

STRETCH, STRENGTHEN, SMILE!

FOLLOWED BY A MORNING OF **FUN & LAUGHTER WITH BINGO!**

BINGO!

**10TH SEPTEMBER**

**DANCE WITH LAUREN**

MOVE, GROOVE, HAVE FUN!

FOLLOWED BY **ANGELENA FROM THE HOUSE OF WISDOM**

INSPIRATION INSIGHT NOURISHMENT

**17TH SEPTEMBER**

**BUS TRIP!**

TO **Flutterbies Cottage Cafe TYALGUM**

GOOD FRIENDS GREAT COMPANY BEAUTIFUL DAY!

MORNING TEA, FUN, LAUGHTER, FRIENDSHIP & A DELICIOUS LUNCH EVERY WEEK!

**24TH SEPTEMBER**

**NIA WITH SANDY**

DANCE MOVE FEEL GOOD!

FOLLOWED BY **BUTTON CRAFT**

ELABORATE MAKE FUN!

**SIP, SHARE, CONNECT!**

SEE YOU THERE!

July 2026 Solution



**getcha game on!**

**for our seniors**

Join us for Getcha Game On! — an exciting, fun-filled event where friends and new faces come together to enjoy a variety of board games, card games, and more!

4th Thursday of every month  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
Yamba Library

Whether you're a seasoned gamer or a beginner, there's something for everyone!



## Dance for over 60's

### Class Timetable

**Tuesdays**

10am - 11am: Dance for Life (Active and Agile)

11:30 - 12:30: Iluka Ladies Dance (Performance Group)

**Wednesdays**

10am - 11am: Dance for Life (Active, less Agile)

11:15 - 12:15: Dance for Life (Chair Dance, mobility class)

Iluka Community Hall  
Contact Lauren Moore 0431082667 for further details

Do you need transport to get to community events?  
**Connect You Too** can help.  
Call us on 6645 3200