

Welcome to your July newsletter. I am back from my holiday in Japan - an experience in a busy, bustling city and the beautiful countryside.



As our last newsletter for the financial year, you will find here some information about price changes commencing in July. We have done our best to keep our prices down and appreciate that everything is getting more expensive. If you have any concerns, please call our office and speak to one of our Managers.

Our Katoomba trips are all set with a planned trip to Scenic World and Everglades House and Gardens. We are staying at the beautiful Fairmont Resort which offers the comfort of a log burning fire and some lovely gardens and a maze to explore. Our Southern Highlands trip also promises to be two busy days exploring Berima, Bowral and Robertson. You will enjoy dinner at one of my favourite places, the Bundanoon Hotel. Don't forget your coats, scarfs, beanies and gloves as it is going to be frosty. We have spots left for the Floriade and Hunter Valley trips. I have returned from annual leave and so if you have any questions about the trips please give me a call.

For those clients who attend appointments in the city we will be taking advantage of the service provided by St George Cabs to extend the times

you can go to and from the city and to reduce your wait time after an appointment. This change will start in June and our staff will let you know when you call to make your booking.

In May we celebrated National Volunteer Week with a group of 40 volunteers with a lunch at Olds Park Bowling Club. This year the theme of our celebration was 'Something for Everyone' which so aptly describes the volunteering opportunities at St George Community. Very sadly, we also remembered our wonderful volunteer driver, Peter Bell, who gave his time to take our clients to their appointments for over nine years. Peter passed away unexpectedly on the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Our thoughts go to his family and friends and this difficult time.

Thank you to our clients who will be joining us for our Community Partners event. Please remember to let Shannon know if you need transport on the day.

We are sending out our client survey in early June and we have included a QR code in this newsletter if you would like to complete the survey on your phone or iPhone/tablet. You will also have access to hard copies of our survey in our vehicles and we will email our clients the survey if we have your email addresses. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey. Our Board members review your feedback, and it is always good to know when we do a great job and of course we are always happy to hear your suggested improvements.

Keep active during winter with our BActive program and our social outings.

Take care Carol

## New pricing for 2024-2025

Please be advised of the following price changes commencing on 1 July 2024.  
All other pricing will remain the same.

### Individual Transport for funded clients

Bingo \$10 per return trip  
3 Way trips \$22.00  
City Trips \$40 return

### Individual Transport for Home Care Package and private clients

(All costs are inclusive of GST)  
\$2.00 per km  
\$11.00 minimum charge  
\$11.00 per 15-minute interval for drivers  
Administration fee \$2.20  
\$66.00 flat fee for Shopping Bus

### Social Outings for funded clients

Social outings will be \$15.00 for short trips and \$25.00 for long trips

### Social Outings for Home Care Package, NDIS and private clients

(All costs are inclusive of GST)  
Social outings will be \$66.00 for short trips and \$88.00 for long trips

New pricing for Bus Hire clients will be included in their new agreements for 2024-25.

## City Trips - Extended Hours Trial for June



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ST GEORGE CABS



We are pleased to announce we will run a trial starting mid-June to extend the hours for the city trips, to provide a Monday to Friday service from 6 am to 6 pm. To do this we will utilise help from St George Cabs. PLEASE NOTE: Anyone travelling to and from the city, during the trial period, will need to bring a mobile phone so that we and St George Cabs can contact you on the day with transport details.

Please book your city trips by calling our office, as normal. Our team will coordinate the transport pick up with St George Cabs.

When you are ready to return home from the city, call our office before 5 pm and one of our office team will book the taxi to return you home.

Our standard fee of \$30 in June and \$40 from July 2024 will apply for City trips for all funded clients and we will send an invoice to you following the trip. This service is not available to Home Care Package or NDIS recipients.

For more information, please call the office on 9585 3000.

Overnight trips are open to CHSP clients only.

## KATOOMBA 2024 ITINERARY: TWO DAYS - ONE NIGHT

**26th to 27th June or 24th to 25th July** *Pop your mittens on for two days in the winter wonderland of Katoomba*

### DAY 1

8.00am Depart St George area  
9.30am Glenbrook Underground Cafe  
10.30am Scenic World  
1.00pm Lunch - Alexandra Hotel  
2.30pm Visit Katoomba  
4.00pm Check-in at accommodation  
6.00pm Predinner drinks by the fire  
7.00pm Dinner - Katoomba RSL  
10.00pm Bedtime

### DAY 2

8.00am Breakfast - Fairmont Resort  
10.00am Checkout  
Visit Everglades House and Gardens  
12.30pm Lunch - The Bowery Katoomba  
2.00pm Scenic Drive - Megalong Valley  
3.00pm Visit Leura  
5.30pm Dinner at Glenbrook Partners  
6.30pm Head home

**We have 1 seat available in JUNE.**

## SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS 2024 ITINERARY: TWO DAYS - ONE NIGHT

**21st to 22nd August**

*Pop your mittens on for two days in the Southern Highlands*

### DAY 1

8.00am Depart St George area  
9.30am Berkelouw Book Barn Berrima  
10.00am Visit Berrima  
11.30am Bowral Bee Keeping Tour  
1.00pm Lunch - The Press Shop  
2.00pm Visit Green Lane, Lancelot Hill and other shops in Bowral  
4.00pm Check in to accommodation at Briars Country Lodge  
6.30pm Dinner at Bundanoon Hotel  
10.00pm Bedtime

### DAY 2

8.00am Breakfast at accommodation  
10.00am Pines Pastoral Walking Farm and other local sights  
12.30pm Lunch - Burrawang Village Hotel  
2.00pm Visit Robertson-Rainforest Walking track and Heritage walk  
3.00pm Visit a winery and other sight seeing  
5.30pm Dinner at Mittagong RSL  
6.30pm Head home

## FLORIADE TRIP: THREE DAYS - TWO NIGHTS 24th to 26th September 2024

**Cost: \$950 plus single supplement of \$140, we have 3+ seats available.**

### DAY 1

8.30am Leave St George area  
11.00am Brunch at The Roses Café Goulburn  
1.00pm Cockington Green Gardens  
3.00pm Driver around Lake Burley Griffin  
4.00pm Crowne Plaza Canberra  
6.30pm Dinner - The Duxton  
9.00pm Bedtime

Museum of Democracy / Portrait Gallery/ Royal Australian Mint  
4.30pm Back to hotel  
6.30pm Dinner  
9.00pm Bedtime

### DAY 2

8.00am Breakfast - Redsalt Restaurant  
Crowne Plaza  
9.30am Floriade  
12.00pm National Arboretum  
1.00pm Choose from War Memorial or

### DAY 3

8.00am Breakfast - Redsalt Restaurant  
Crowne Plaza  
9.00am Checkout  
9.30am New Parliament House  
11.00am National Museum  
1.00pm Lunch-National Museum  
2.00pm Consulate Drive Tour  
5-6.00pm Home

**Please call Shannon or Carol on 9585 3000 with any enquiries.**

# BActive

## Live Longer, Live Stronger

Remember to keep hydrated, eat well and exercise regularly

Please contact the instructors directly to book in your class before booking transport with us.  
Call Shannon or Tracey O on 9585 3000 to book your transport.

Please note for non-funded clients, Transport costs will be calculated individually.



### AQUA AEROBICS

IRT Peakhurst

Tuesdays at 10.30am (limited places)

\$10 Transport & \$12 per Class

Enjoy some gentle exercises in the beautiful heated pool at IRT and hop in the spa to relax at the end. Bring/wear your cossies and a towel.

**Contact:** Cassie 0435 079 680

[cmaquafit@gmail.com](mailto:cmaquafit@gmail.com)

### ZUMBA GOLD

Oatley Uniting Church Hall

Tuesdays 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Wednesdays 10.15am to 11.15am

(School terms - ring to check dates)

\$10 Transport & \$10 per Class

Zumba is low impact, low intensity and is for everyone. Shake your hips to some great music.

**Contact:** Kate 0421 902 520

[katedemayo@gmail.com](mailto:katedemayo@gmail.com)



### STEADY STABLE AND ABLE

Oatley Uniting Church Hall

Wednesdays 11.30am to 12.30pm

\$10 Transport & \$10 per Class

Bexley Congregational Church

Tuesday 9.30am to 10.30am

\$10 Transport & \$15 per Class

Exercise and have some fun with cardio-vascular warm up, strengthening and balancing exercises. You will need to walk independently and be able to get yourself in and out of chairs.

**Contact:** Kate 0421 902 520

[katedemayo@gmail.com](mailto:katedemayo@gmail.com)





## SEATED AND STRONG

Bexley Congregational Church  
Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am  
(School terms - ring to check dates)  
\$10 Transport & **\$15 per Class**

This new chair-based class will help you get stronger and fitter.

**Contact:** Kate 0421 902 520  
katedemayo@gmail.com

## ACTIVE AGEING FITNESS GROUP

Oatley Community Hall  
Mondays 10.00am to 11.00am  
PJ Ferry Reserve Community Hall, Allawah  
Tuesdays 11.00am to 12.00pm  
\$10 Transport & **\$8 per Class. 10-week term**

Friendly group classes for weight bearing strength work with stretching. The class also includes falls prevention with balance work.

**Booking is essential** / Registered with AUSactive & Insured

**Contact:** Coralie 0415 065 800  
coralie@fitnessnow.com.au



## SENIORS DANCE FITNESS CLASS

St George Maso's Club  
Tuesdays 12.00pm to 1.00pm  
(Classes run school terms)  
\$10 Transport & **\$7 per Class (1<sup>st</sup> class Free)**

A fun low impact exercise class especially designed for Seniors moving to all your favourite hits from yesteryear. The class is both seated and standing.

**Contact:** Tracie 0419 999 650  
tracie@dancefitsydney.com.au



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**Special Classes for Seniors**

## BE CONNECTED

KCS Community Hub, 49 English St Kogarah  
Wednesdays 1pm to 2.30pm  
Free Sessions - Afternoon tea provided

KCS presents The Australian Government initiative, that aims to support, coach and teach Older Australians (50+) to improve their skills and confidence in using digital technology.

**Contact:** Maria 9161 3937



# SGC July Shopping Bus



**Cost:** only \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

Contact the office for NDIS and Home Care Package Fees.

2 hours allocated for shopping time.

**Max 4 bags per person. Max 16kg in total**



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<b>Rockdale Plaza</b>	N/A	N/A	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> July  <i>Pickups start from 8:30 am</i>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> July  <i>Pickups start from 10:00 am</i>
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# Menai Marketplace

# Westfield Eastgardens



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<b>Menai Marketplace</b>	Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> July Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Pickups start from 10:00 am</i>	Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> July Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Pickups start from 8.30 am</i>	N/A	N/A
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**Play Bingo and have a bite to eat with your friends**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Hurstville RSL	Bingo starts 10.00 am
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St George Leagues Club	Bingo starts 10.30 am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Bexley RSL	Bingo starts 11.00 am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Oatley RSL	Bingo starts 11.00 am

**Return Pickup time is 1pm for ALL of the above**

*Pickup starts 1 hour and 15 minutes before bingo, arriving 15min early.*

**Transport: \$10**  
**Return. Call the office on 9585 3000 to book.**



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Your attitude is important.  
HEIGHT OF POSITIVITY:  
A reporter was interviewing a 99 year old man.  
Interviewer: I certainly hope I can return next year and see you reach 100.  
Old man: Why not young man? You look healthy enough!  
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Come along on an outing and meet us 😊

# Social Outings Information

## Booking Options

- Call 9585 3000. Press '2' for Social Outings.
- Email your outings to harvey@stgct.org.au and you will receive a reply email.
- Use our website stgct.org.au  
Open our homepage and click on heading 'ONLINE BOOKING', choose 'Social Outings', fill in required fields with your information. Click 'Send'.

## Payments

- **Bus fares:** No advance payment. Cash or EFTPOS on the day or go on account and we will invoice you once a month.
- **Entry fees and other event costs:** Pay ON THE DAY unless we ask for a prepayment in the Newsletter. Any prepayments can be made over the phone using VISA or Mastercard.

## Cancellations

If you need to cancel your booking(s), please call the office by 10am the day before at latest. You can also leave a message if it is outside office hours.

## Social Outings Reminder Phone Calls

You will receive two courtesy reminders for each outing. Please let us know which phone number you want the messages sent to.

- The first reminder: two days before an outing between 10.00 - 11.00am
- The second reminder: the day before your outing between 3.30 - 4.30pm (includes your pickup time)

Follow the prompts at the end of each message to confirm or cancel your outing. Please call the office if you have any questions **9585 3000**.



**Always bring money for food and drink.** If any of our outing venues cancel, an alternative will be organised



# July Social Outings Calendar

**Monday 1 July** (Also on Tue 30/7/24)

## Seniors Rights Service: Information Session and Lunch 1, Brighton RSL

Getting old sucks right! But getting old and feeling powerless is worse. The Seniors Rights Service is here to help. With its own solicitors, advocates and educators, your future can be safer and easier. Morning tea before and lunch afterwards.

**\$15 Bus**



**Tuesday 2 July**

## Simply Lunch: Drummoyne Sailing Club

Come in & enjoy one of Sydney's best and affordable waterfront locations. The menu offers daily specials using fresh seasonal produce and variety of gelato & desserts. Beautiful on a sunny day! (In newsletter from 27/6/2023)

**\$15 Bus**



**Wednesday 3 July**

## Chicago the Musical: The Capitol, Haymarket

The longest-running musical on Broadway. Set in the legendary city during the roaring "jazz hot" 20s. Chicago tells the story of two rival vaudevillian murderesses locked up in Cook County Jail.

**\$15 Bus      \$80 Ticket + Ticketing Fees  
Pay Immediately**



**Thursday 4 July**

## Lydham Hall Historic House and Museum, Rockdale

One of the oldest homes in the St George area, this Heritage-listed House is a sandstone villa built in the early 1860s. Hear the owner's story and see if it still has commanding views of Botany Bay. Morning tea provided and then to lunch. Couple of stairs only.

**\$15 Bus      \$15 Morning Tea and Tour**



# Social Outings

**Friday 5 July** (Also on Fri 12/7/24)

## NSW Government House 1, Sydney

The official address of the Governor of NSW, our representative of the King. A tour of the beautiful house and grounds. But security is top level, **you must have your Medicare card, Passport, Australian Seniors Card or Drivers Licence.**

**\$15 Bus**



**Monday 8 July**

## Taking Shape and Skechers Shopping Day, Auburn Redyard

If you're looking for a plus size fashion label that is truly size inclusive, you've found it. Taking Shape is the plus size fashion label that's been leading the way in women's curve fashion for over 35 years. Skechers I am sure you know. And what else might you find? Lunch after shopping!

**\$15 Bus**



**Tuesday 9 July** (Also on Fri 19/7/24)

## Burraneer, Lilli Pilli and Yowie Bay Discovery 1

A lovely local drive to some local places you may never have visited before. And the Hacking River, beautiful and clean. Coffee and lunch of course!

**\$15 Bus**



**Wednesday 10 July**

## Simply Lunch: Sydney Rowing Club

Located right on the point in Abbotsford and with wonderful views over Parramatta River, this is an old favourite. Watch the boats sail up and down the river as you relax and chat - a delightful day! (In newsletter from 27/6/2023)

**\$15 Bus**



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# Social Outings

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**Wednesday 10 July** (Also on Thur 11/7/24)

## Evening Trip: Sydney Observatory 1

Star gazers - Due to popular demand we are running this again. The Sydney Observatory is getting some well earned conservation work and tours are limited. To see the telescope you must be able to navigate old style stairs. If it is cloudy it is still on. Dress warmly!

**\$15 Bus**

**\$38 Prepay by Fri 21/6/24**



**Thursday 11 July** (Also on Tue 23/7/24)

## High Tea Corrimal RSL & South Coast drive 1

Has anyone not asked to visit Corrimal RSL again?! Here we are. Enjoy the drive, and the good value High Tea.

**\$25 Bus**

**\$30 High Tea**



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**Thursday 11 July** (Also on Wed 10/7/24)

## Evening Trip: Sydney Observatory 2

Second chance star gazers...Due to popular demand we are running this again. Tours are limited. To see the telescope you must be able to navigate old style stairs. If it is cloudy it is still on. Dress warmly!

**\$15 Bus**

**\$38 Prepay by Fri 21/6/24**



**Friday 12 July** (Also on Fri 5/7/24)

## NSW Government House 2, Sydney

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**\$15 Bus**



# Social Outings

**Monday 15 July** (Also on Wed 31/7/24)

## Georges River Cruise 1

3 hour cruise along the picturesque Georges River on a beautiful sunny day (if not blame Harvey not Brad!) "Lunch" clients can enjoy tea/coffee with a fresh home baked biscuit as we depart followed by a lovely buffet lunch. "Cruise Only" clients can BYO or purchase from the bar as well.

**\$65 Lunch & Cruise OR \$33 Cruise Only**  
**\$15 Bus**                      **Prepay by Fri 28/6/24**



**Tuesday 16 July**

## Morning Tea: The Corner Cafe Peakhurst

Another very popular local cafe that has served the local community with great success and quality. A short day so you will be home at lunchtime, but you should be full!

**\$15 Bus**



**Wednesday 17 July**

## Museum of Human Diseases, UNSW Kensington

Here is a "delightful" outing for the not so squimish. The Museum of Human Disease contains nearly 1,500 diseased human tissue specimens. A self-guided tour with onsite staff available to answer questions or direct you to specimens you are interested in. And if you still have an appetite, lunch afterwards.

**\$15 Bus**                      **\$5 Entry**



**Together with**



**Thursday 18 July**

## Christmas in July: Olds Park Sports Club

6 months till Christmas, so lets get warmed up. A lovely day together with some Christmas carols and a little bit of Santa. Roast Lamb or Chicken and cake for dessert.

**\$15 Bus**                      **\$30 Lunch**  
**(CHSP Clients)**



# Social Outings

**Friday 19 July** (Also on Tue 9/7/24)

## **Burraneer, Lilli Pilli and Yowie Bay Discovery 2**

A lovely local drive to some local places you may never have visited before. Who can resist the beautiful and clean Hacking River? Coffee and lunch of course!

**\$15 Bus**



**Monday 22 July**

## **Coogee Beach: Drive, Walk & Lunch**

The Eastern suburbs with some winter sun is just beautiful. Coogee became an official town on 12 October 1838, although interestingly, the original spelling of this new village was Coodjee. Where will we go for a coffee and lunch?

**\$15 Bus**



**Tuesday 23 July** (Also on Thur 11/7/24)

## **High Tea Corrimal RSL & South Coast drive 2**

Yes we did it twice because we know you love it! Did you know that Corrimal is named from an Aboriginal word 'Kurumul' meaning 'dreamtime warrior'.

**\$25 Bus**

**\$30 High Tea**



**Wednesday 24 July**

## **UPDATED: The Bob Hawke Beer and Leisure Centre, Marrickville**

Like the pubs you would of found in the late 1970's and early 1980's with traditional décor and the Chinese Restaurants that appeared in pubs around that time. For \$30 you can have a 30min tour and beer tasting. The tour is optional and needs to be prepaid. And lunch at the Chinese Restaurant.

**\$15 Bus**      **Prepay Now**  
**\$30 Tour & Tasting (optional)**



# Social Outings

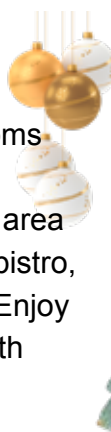
**Thursday 25 July**

## Christmas in July 2 Bundanoon Hotel

The Bundanoon Inn is opening its dining rooms especially for us. The Southern Highlands in winter is to be enjoyed in a spacious lounge area with an open fireplace just as you enter the bistro, with a very warm and welcoming aesthetic. Enjoy the baked dinner of either Turkey or lamb with potato and pumpkin garlic oil & rosemary!

**\$25 Bus**

**\$60 Lunch**



Longer day

**Friday 26 July**

## Organ Music Society Recital, Sydney

This recital will be at the beautiful St Stephens Uniting Church at Macquarie St Sydney to hear Tomé Olives a visiting Spanish Organist. Lunch beforehand as it starts 1.10pm.

**\$15 Bus**

**Note Donation**



**Monday 29 July**

## Ritz Cinema Classics: Philadelphia Story

We are so excited that we have found a cinema showing classic movies. Come and see the great movies of the past at the lovely Ritz. Lunch beforehand.

**\$15 Bus**

**\$16.50 Ticket**



**Tuesday 30 July (Also on Mon 1/7/24)**

## Seniors Rights Service: Information Session and Lunch 2

Get the right information today. The Seniors Rights Service has its own solicitors, aged care advocates and educators to help you with everything. Morning Tea before and lunch afterwards.

**\$15 Bus**



**Wednesday 31 July** (Also on Mon 15/7/24)

**Georges River Cruise 2**

3 hour cruise along the picturesque Georges River on a beautiful sunny day (if not blame Harvey not Brad!) "Lunch" clients can enjoy tea/coffee with a fresh home baked biscuit as we depart followed by a lovely buffet lunch. "Cruise Only" clients can BYO or purchase from the bar as well.

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**Georges River Cruise**

2024年7月15日星期一 (还有7月31日星期三)  
乘船游览乔治河(George River)

登上巴斯和弗林德斯号，沿着风景如画的乔治河进行3小时午餐游览。游船从无忧区(Sans Souci)码头出发，那里设有隐蔽的等候设施。当游船开航时，支付午餐和游船费的乘客可享用新鲜的自制饼干、茶和咖啡。观光者可以自备午餐或从酒吧购买。

午餐和游船费: \$65 或 船游费并自带食物: \$33  
巴士费: \$15 (6月28日星期五之前预付)



The above outing is in response to demand from all of our Chinese clients, and is open to all.

**Wednesday 18 September** (Prebooking)

**Sister Act Musical: Capitol Theatre pre-Booking**

Yes the much loved comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg (1992 believe it or not) is now a much loved musical. Another special treat. Book and pay ASAP.

**\$15 Bus \$80 Ticket - Pay immediately**



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# Meet Deneice and the Leyland P76

Deneice Finn, our client pictured here, is the niece of Jack Lawler, the original owner of this Leyland P76. Jack purchased the car in 1974 when he was a Leyland dealer. The car was made in the Zetland factory in Sydney in 1974. It could hold a 44 gallon (194 litre) drum in its enormous boot.

The P76 typified Australian desires of the late 1960s – people wanted something big but economical to run. It looked different to the Chrysler, GMH or Fords in the market and it accommodated six people in comfort and was for ‘Dad’ to drive.

The car had innovative features like concealed wipers, side intrusion bars in the doors, a safety bonnet, front disc brakes as standard and an isolated fuel tank to meet public concerns about safety. It was also uniquely Australian in character, an enormous boot was designed to carry family luggage and camping equipment for long Australian holidays.


To make the P76 different to its American styled competitors, the Italian stylist Michelotti was employed to add some European flair to its appearance. He employed a ‘flying wedge’ shape, not used by other car makers such as Nissan until the 1980s.

Unfortunately, the life cycle of the car was cut short by the oil crisis, women thought the car



was too big, and this was a period of economic instability with high inflation and industrial unrest which impacted production. In November 1974 after 7 years of work, \$21 million spent in development and almost 18,000 P76s built, production ceased. Jack donated the P76 to the Powerhouse where it is now on display which Deneice spotted the minute she entered the museum on one of our social outings trips.

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