

# BUSABOUT

## NEWSLETTER

June 2015

### ONE YEAR ON AND GOING STRONG

Busabout have had a successful first year servicing the Campbelltown and Macarthur districts under the Sydney Metro Bus Service Contract for Region 15. Month after month, Busabout have been able to achieve exceptional on time running results which, have also been one of the best in the industry.

We are continually looking for ways to improve the public transport services within the area and to make your journey a more comfortable and enjoyable one. Hence, we have made some changes to our current fleet with the retirement of four older, single door, standard buses that have been replaced by four newer two door, air conditioned buses. These buses will be in service from late July 2015.

### COMMUNITY

This year, we have had the opportunity to be Silver Sponsors and attend the Annual Camden Meals on Wheels 'Celebration of our Centenarian's Luncheon'. This annual event is held in honour of locals who have or will reach the age of 100 or higher that year.

### DEVELOPMENT

Busabout have formed good working relationships with Camden and Campbelltown Councils to ensure that bus services will not be adversely affected by new housing or infrastructure developments within the region.

### SMEATON GRANGE DEPOT IS COMPLETED!

From 20 January 2015, Busabout commenced operations from the newly completed depot on Bluett Drive in Smeaton Grange.

The new depot has a large six bay workshop with an RMS certified pit for Heavy Vehicle Inspection Scheme (HVIS) inspections. It has the capacity to house over 175 buses with ample parking on site for employees and visitors. The architecturally designed Head Office building attached to the workshop, provides a comfortable working space for both our administration and operations teams.

Our office is open Monday to Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm.



### OPAL

Over the last 6 months we have seen Opal card usage steadily increase in our region, with now more than 16% of the average monthly boardings being made using an Opal Card. The release of the concession card for the University of Western Sydney should see the use of Opal Cards further increase in our region. For

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