



# Funding for community transport

**Minister for Ageing and Disability Services Paul Lynch and Member for Coogee Paul Pearce visited Randwick Waverley Community Transport this week to confirm \$4000 in funding for this vital community organisation in Eastern Sydney.**

Mr Lynch said Mr Pearce had contacted him on behalf of the group, requesting support towards the printing of the organisation's newsletter.

"Without the newsletter, it is difficult for Randwick Waverley Community Transport to keep in touch with the 3500 people that rely on the essential community service this organisation delivers," he said.

Mr Pearce said Randwick Waverley Community Transport was an unsung hero in the community. "The organisation is constantly reviewing its service to best meet the needs of its clients, keeping clients aware of the service is vital. For example, the operators have just

initiated a trial shuttle bus service between Little Bay and the Prince of Wales Hospital," he said.

Randwick Waverley Community Transport manager Sharon Blunt said the assistance was appreciated.

"We deliver shopping, social and medical hospital transport and our newsletter provides our clients with information in regards to their transport services," she said.

"Our clients are frail aged and people with a disability so many rely on their transport services to assist them to remain in their own homes and reduce the isolation that is experienced by so many of our passengers," she said.



• *Photo: Paul Pearce MP, Sharon Blunt, Manager Randwick Waverley Community Transport receiving \$4000 from Minister Paul Lynch and John Wright, Chairperson.*